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15TH ANNUAL
ATHLETIC AND SPORTING MEETING
28TH ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS, 1905.

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS.
To be held in Bombay during the week,
16th to 21st OCTOBER, 1905.

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PROGRAMME.

THE following is the PROGRAMME of the various Sports and Competitions that will take place, but is subject to any alteration the Stewards may think it necessary to make :—

I.—ATHLETIC SPORTS—16TH AND 17TH OCTOBER.

1. 100 yards Flat Race (Challenge Cup).
2. 1/4 mile Flat Race (Challenge Cup).
3. 120 yards Hurdle Race.
4. 1/4 mile Flat Race.
5. High Jump. } Will not be held unless 4 bona-fide
6. Long Jump. } entries.
7. Throwing Cricket Ball. } Will not be held unless 6
8. Putting the Shot. } bona-fide entries.
9. 120 yards Veterans' Handicap (Members only).
10. 150 yards Flat Race Handicap (Members only).
11. 220 yards Flat Race Handicap (Members only.)
12. 1/2 mile Steeplechase (Rugby foot-ball-playing members).
13. 100 yards Flat Race.
14. 1/4 mile Flat Race. } Open to All-Comers.
15. 1/2 mile Flat Race. }
16. 1/2 mile (Native Soldiers only). Open to all Amateurs.
17. 1/2 mile Steeplechase (Native Soldiers only).
18. 100 yards Flat Race (Schoolboys under 14 years).
19. Sack Race.
20. 200 yards Flat Race (Schoolboys 14 years of age and over)
21. Tug-of-War. A / B
22. 100 yards Flat Race (Open to Native Soldiers only).
23. 1/2 mile Flat Race. } (Open to British Sailors and
24. 1/2 mile Steeplechase. } Soldiers only.)

CHALLENGE CUPS AND PRIZES.

Prizes will be given in each event as follows :—
First Prize, if 3 or more bona-fide starters.
Second Prize, if 5 or more bona-fide starters.
Third Prize, if 7 or more bona-fide starters.
In addition to the Prizes the following Challenge Cups are offered for competition :—

For Event No. 1—GYMKHANA 100 YARDS CHALLENGE CUP—Present Holder, Mr. F. S. Masay.

For Event No. 2—GYMKHANA 1/2 MILE CHALLENGE CUP—Present Holder, Mr F. Siddons.

For Event No 12—THE BUFFS' CHALLENGE CUP—Presented by the Officers of the East Kent Regiment—Present Holder, Mr. A. Forest.

THE "YOUNG" CUP—(Open to Members only and must not be taken out of India).

The Cup is presented to the winner of the greatest number of marks according to the following scale, and is held by him until the Annual Meeting 1905 :—

Events Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 12. 10 First, 5 Second, 3 Third.
Events Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11. 8 First, 4 Second, 2 Third.

No marks will be given for Second unless 5 or more start, and for Third unless 7 or more start : 2 marks extra will be given to any one who beats or equals the following standards :—

100 yards, 10 2-5 seconds. Quarter mile, 55 seconds. Hurdles, 18 seconds.
High Jump, 5 feet 5 inches. Long Jump, 20 feet. Putting the Shot, 33 feet.
Throwing the Cricket Ball, 100 yards.
Half-mile race, 2 minutes 5 seconds.
The "Young" Cup is at present held by Mr. F. S. Masay.
The Challenge Cups will be withheld unless there are 3 bona-fide starters.

ENTRIES AND ENTRANCE FEES.

Entrance fees will be payable as follows :—
Rs. 3 per event for Events Nos 1 to 15, inclusive,
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Rs. 8 per team for Event No. 21 (A and B).
Entrance free for Events Nos. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 22.

Events Nos. 1 to 8 are open to Members and Honorary Members of the Bombay Gymkhana only, and Officers of the Navy and Army, and Gentlemen up-country who are desirous of entering for these events, but who are not Members of the Bombay Gymkhana are requested to communicate with the Joint Honorary Secretaries with a view to their being made Honorary Members.

Events Nos. 9 to 11, inclusive, are open to Members of the Bombay Gymkhana only. To qualify for the Veterans' Race, Members must have resided not less than ten years in the East.

Event No. 12 is open to Rugby Football-playing Members of the Bombay Gymkhana only who have been playing during the past season.

Events Nos. 13 to 15 are open to All-Comers, and the Prizes in these events will be—First, value not less than Rs. 100 ; Second, value Rs. 30 ; Third, value Rs. 10.

Events Nos. 16, 17 and 22 are open to Native Soldiers only, who must be entered by an Officer.

Events Nos. 18 to 20 are open to Representatives from School s belonging to the B. H. S. A. A. (not more than 2 boys for each race from any one School).

Events Nos. 23 and 24 are open to British Sailors and Soldiers, and Prizes in these events will be Rs. 60, First ; Rs. 30, Second ; and Rs. 10, Third.

Event No. 21-A is open to teams of eight from all Clubs, The Royal Navy, British Regiments, or Royal Artillery Batteries. (Two Batteries from one Station may combine to send a team or teams.)

Event No. 21-B is open to teams of eight from all Native Regiments and Lascars employed in the Royal Navy and Royal Indian Marine.

Entries accompanied by entrance money, and a statement of colours to be worn and other particulars, must be sent to the Joint Honorary Secretaries not later than SATURDAY, the 30th September 1905.

The Amateur Athletic Association Rules for Competitions will be observed.

II.—MOUNTED SPORTS—18th AND 19th OCTOBER AND EXTRA DAY on 21st OCTOBER.

No. 1.—TENT-PEGGING—INDIVIDUAL—(a) Horses. (b) Ponies.
No. 2.—TENT-PEGGING BY SECTIONS OF FOUR—Two runs. (a) In Line. (b) Echelon.
Points will be given for style and dressing.
Four cups, value Rs. 25 each, presented by the Bombay Light Horse. (3 Sections or more or no race.)
No. 2-A.—SAME AS No. 2—Open to Native Cavalry and the Bombay Mounted Police only—Entrance free.
No. 3.—JUMPING COMPETITION FOR HORSES.
No. 4.—JUMPING COMPETITION FOR PONIES. (14-2 and under).
No. 5.—JUMPING BY SECTIONS—Over 3 jumps.
Four cups, value Rs. 25 each, presented by the Bombay Light Horse. (3 Sections or more or no race.)
No. 6.—PONY SCURRY HANDICAP (Cup valued at Rs. 49). For all Ponies 14-1 and under that have never won a race of any description of the declared value of Rs. 50 or over, and that have competed but not necessarily raced at the Sports during the season. Distance Handicap. Catch-weights over 11 stone.
No. 7.—HORSE SCURRY HANDICAP (Cup valued at Rs. 49). For all Horses that have never won a race of any description of the declared value of Rs. 50 or over, and that have competed but not necessarily raced at the Sports during the season. Distance Handicap. Catch weights over 12 stone.
No. 8.—"LLOYD-LINDSAY" COMPETITION—Teams of four to ride over a given course to a point and dismount in alternate half-sections. The second half section must not dismount until the first half-section has remounted. Each half-section must break, with polo balls, two chatties hung on posts, team to return over same course. Points given for time style and dressing.
No. 9.—SECTION LEADING—No. 3 to ride one horse and lead three others over jumps. Cup, value Rs. 50, presented by Major T. W. Cuffe, A. D. C., Commanding Bombay Light Horse. (3 sections or more or no race).
No. 10.—POLO BALL RACE.
No. 11.—CHATTIE RACE.
No. 12.—LADIES' NOMINATION—
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No. 14.—LADIES' NOMINATION.
No. 15.—BALACLAVA MELEE. (Barebacked, caps and bolster provided).
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To ride over jump and rescue dummy from zareba, returning over jump carrying dummy.
No. 17.—POSTILLION RACE—
Competitors to ride one horse and lead another round the trees. The horses need not necessarily be owned by the rider.
No. 18.—PONY HURDLE RACE (Cup value Rs. 49). For all Ponies 14-2 and under that have never won a race of any description of the declared value of Rs. 50 or over.
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Events Nos. 3, 4, 6, 7, 18 and 19—
First, 8 points. } Half points to the owner and half
Second, 4 points. } to the rider.
Third, 2 points. }
Events Nos. 2 and 8—
First, 2 points to each competitor.
Second, 1 point to each competitor.
No marks will be given for second unless 5 or more start and for third unless 7 or more start.
The Steuart Cup is at present held by Mr. Donald Graham.
Prizes will be given in each event as follows :—
First Prize, if 3 or more bona-fide starters.
Second Prize, if 5 or more bona-fide starters.
Third Prize, if 7 or more bona-fide starters.
The entrance fee for each event will be Rs. 3, except in the case of teams (Events Nos. 2 and 8), when it will be Rs. 2 per head. Entrance free for Events Nos. 2, 5 and 9.
Entries, accompanied by entrance fees and a statement giving name and description of horse, name of rider, and colours (where necessary) must be sent to the Joint Honorary Secretaries on or before SATURDAY, the 30th September 1905.
All events are open to Members and Honorary Members of the Bombay Gymkhana only, except where otherwise stated.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

N. B.—Officers of the Navy and Army and Gentlemen who are non-resident in Bombay, and who are desirous of entering for the above or following events, but who are not Members of the Bombay Gymkhana are requested to communicate with the Joint Honorary Secretaries with a view to their being made Honorary Members.

An extra day's sports will be held on SATURDAY, the 21st October, when any events not run off on the 18th or 19th October, will be contested and others will be added, if time permits. All prizes in connection with the Mounted Sports will be given on this date at the Gymkhana.

In all Scurries riders must wear colours.

Each event is open to both horses and ponies, except where otherwise specified and it is understood that a pony is an animal holding a certificate of 14-2 or under.

W. I. T. C., C. T. C. and I. P. A. certificates of measurement accepted. Ponies holding no such certificate will be measured at the Gymkhana on Monday, the 16th October, at 7-30 a.m.

Any objection to a horse or Pony in any of the Scurries must be lodged in writing with the Honorary Secretaries not later than one hour after the race has been run.

All questions in connection with this Meeting will be decided by the Honorary Stewards, whose decision will be final, and they reserve to themselves the right of rejecting any entry without giving a reason.

III.—FOOTBALL.

The Rugby Football Tournament will be held during the week ending 30th September, 1905.

The winners will hold the Bombay Gymkhana Challenge Cup for one year, which must not be taken out of India.

The Tournament will be played under the Rugby Union Rules.

The Challenge Cup is at present held by the Welsh Regiment, Quetta.

Entries close 11th September but this date may be extended at the option of the Committee.

Entrance Fee.—Rs. 5 per team.

IV.—GOLF.

The following competition will be played on the mornings of the week ending 10th October under the management of the Committee of the Royal Bombay Golf Club, and are open to all Members and Honorary Members of the Gymkhana :—

On Monday and Tuesday (25th and 26th September) there will be a Scratch Competition by Bogey Play for 3 prizes—Entrance Fee, Rs. 3.

On Wednesday and Thursday there will be a competition by Score Play, and prizes given for the three best Scratch Scores and also for the three best Handicap Scores. No player, however, shall receive a prize for both a Scratch and a Handicap score in this competition.—Entrance Fee, Rs. 4.

On Friday and Saturday there will be a Handicap competition for Foursomes by Bogey Play and prizes given for the two best scores.—Entrance Fee, Rs. 2 for each player.

All the competitions will be over two rounds of the 9-hole course, one round to be played each morning.

Entries close on Friday, 22nd September, but this date may be extended at the option of the Committee of the Royal Bombay Golf Club.

V.—BOWLS.

There will be a Bowls Handicap.
The game to be 21 up.
Four Bowls to be used by each player. } Dates and Handi-
Should 15 players enter, 3 prizes will } caps will be noti-
be given. } fied later.
Entrance Fee.—Rs. 3.

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The G. I. P., B. B. & C. I., Bengal-Nagpur, H. H. the Nizam's East Indian, North-Western, and Southern Mahratta Railway Companies have kindly consented to the following deduction in fares in favour of competitors taking part in the Meeting :—

"Competitors will be allowed First, Second or Third Class (Mail Train Fares) Return Tickets on payment of Single Journey Fares."

Competitors desirous of availing themselves of this concession should apply to the Joint Honorary Secretaries without delay for a certificate for presentation at their starting station to the effect that they are bona-fide competitors and are travelling to take part in the Meeting.

The Madras Railway Company will consent to allow 1st and 2nd class return tickets on payment of single fare on presentation to the Traffic Manager's Office, Madras, of the certificate given by the Joint Honorary Secretaries ; when the starting station is on another railway the application should be made to the Traffic Manager of that Railway.

The concession is granted subject to the usual condition that the Railway Companies shall not be held responsible for any loss, delay, accident, injury or damage that may occur to any person or luggage, &c., while travelling under the concession.

A. HILL TREVOR,
C. G. STILEMAN,
Joint Honorary Secretaries.

Bombay Gymkhana, September, 1905.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 22nd instant, both dates inclusive.

By order of the Board,
H. S. JOHNSTON,
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Bombay, 15th September, 1905.

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Bombay, 18th September, 1905.

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H. G. GELL,
Commissioner of Police.

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay 16th September, 1905.

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HIGH COURT.—September 18

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice B TYEBJEE.

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611-03—Madhavji and K—Vithuldas Damodhar and another vs Rupeoverbai widow and others—Bhaishunker K and G—Part heard.
503-03—Payne and Co—The Administrator General of Bombay vs Haji Yusuf HajiTyub and others—Tyabji D and Co
403-05—Cragie L and O—The Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co Limited vs Dhunjibhoy Pestonji—Arder H D and Co
389-05—Ardeser H D and Co—Cowasji Bomanji Boman Behram vs Cassum Goolam Hoosein—Mangalal J and G
468-04—Nadirshah and T—Shivshanker Gopalji vs Vithuldas Sunderdas and another—Wadia G and Co
628-04—Payne and Co—Haji Goolam Mahomed Azam vs K Baseveddy—D D and Sundesdas
151-03—Payne and Co—Rk. Khooshal and anr vs Rustomji Ardeser Cooper Mulla and M
564-03—Matubhoy J and M—Parikh Bhogilal Purshotamdas vs Chunilal Umadbhai and others—Daphtary and F
564-2184 04—M B Chothia Jeram Bhana and another vs Bapuji Dossabhoy Patell—Crawford B and Co
862-05—In person Kooverbai widow vs Kooverji Doongersey Thacker Mndan and K
370-04—Matubhoy J and M—Laloo Kishoredas vs Suraji Karsonji and others—Tyabji D and Co.
28-05—K J Billimoria Damodar Keroba Dadarkar vs Bhowani Shunker Balkrishna Dadarkar and others—Unwalla and P.

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice CHANDAVARKAR.
For Judgment.

206-05—Sorabji and J—Assoobai widow and others vs Noorbai widow and others—Mulla and M
9-05—Madhavji and K—Sha Ruttonsey Raghavji and anothea vs Bai Tejbai widow—Mulji and D

For Consent decree.

305-05—Ardiser H D and Co—Morarji Mowji vs Dharamsey Ta'eum and others—Jamsetji and R

Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes.

796-03—Mull and M—Huasraj Valji vs Narsilal Ambaram—Sorabji and J—Part heard
798-04—Ardeser H D and Co—Cooverji Aderji and other vs Salobai widow and another—Hira'al and D
686-04—Little and Co—Geverdhundas—Gnculdas Tejpal vs Khiwji Jairah Narowji and others—Thakurdas and Co and Dikshit D and S
111-95—Mulla and M—Ebji Gomersey and others vs Soorujmali Zoarimali and another—Dikshit D and S
Long Causes.
559-04—Jehangir and S—Parwatibai widow vs Killidas Culbanji and others—S B and Noble and Little and Co
836-04—Nanu H and Co—Raghunathjee Mulchand vs Varjivandas Madhavji and another—Bicknel M and R
333-05—Dikshit D and S—Lalji Ramji vs Haridas Gokuldas and others—M B Chothia.
404-04—M B Chothia Laxmidas Gordhundas and others vs The Administrator General of Bombay and others—Dikshit D and S.
355-05—Matubhoy J and M—Damji Hirji vs Rutton widow—Captain and V
275-8789—Tyabji D and P—Hurgawandas Hathidas vs Bhawoo and others—Chitnis and M
319-10319-05—Dikshit D and S—John Michael Simon Adamji Peerbhoy and others—Bicknell M and R
369-05—Matubhoy J and N—Shamsudin Hyderji vs Isabh Shaik Tyeb Thanawalla—Little and Co
250-02—Dikshit D and S—Kanjee Bhanjee vs Devram Keshavjee In—Person
409-04—Ardeser H D and C—Kharshedjee Byramjee vs Ardeser Jeevanjee and another
753-04—Nadirsha and T—For pauser Bhanibai widow vs Viljee Khoda and others—K B Mehta

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BATCHELOR.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Testamentary Suit.

21-04—Little and Co—Bai Dahibai widow vs Soonderji Damji—Kanga and P—Part heard
Long causes for further directions and costs on Commissioner's Report.

854-01—Bhaishunker K and G—Kumrapuram Sheshdri Dorashwami Iyer vs Chumbampund Akilandaya
60-00—Thakurdas and Co—Dewkunbhoo vs Hiravahoo widow and others—Little and Co Thak and Co.
Long Causes.
505-05—Bicknell M and R—Abdul Hoosein Abdool Tyeb and another vs Dawoodbhoy Mahomedaly and another—Mulla and M
250-05—Ardeser H D and Co—Chotalal Molchand and another vs Mulshanker Harinand Bhot—Dikshit D and S
305-05—M B Chothia—Hormusji Dadabhoy Mehta vs Hormasji Palonji Dolimoherji—Pestonjee R and K
319-05—Pestonji B and K—Bhawoo Bapoo and another vs Cooverji Jamestji Daruvalla and another—Ardesir H D and Co

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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BIRTH.

WELMAN—September 15, at New Southgate, London, the wife of P. H. Welman, of a daughter.

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MARRIAGE.

KIRBY—WARD—September 14, at All Saints' Church, Malabar Hill, by the Revd. H. Foote, Garrison Chaplain, Joseph T Kirby, Lieutenant, 109th Infantry, eldest son of Richard J. Kirby Esqr. of Tokio, Japan, to Ethel M. S. Ward, eldest daughter of Mr. T. J. Ward of Messrs. Balli Brothers, Bombay.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

HILLS—September 2, at Baneegunge, the wife of Archie Chalmers Hills, of a daughter.
HESLOP—September 3, at Belaspur, Central Provinces, the wife of Derwen Gordon Heslop, Asst Engineer, B N Railway, of a daughter
HUTCHINS—September 12, at Shedden Hall, Ootacamund, the wife of Colonel H L Hutchins, I A, of a son.
SMART—September 3, at Agra, the wife of A W Smart, Deputy Examiner, P W D, of a son.

DEATH.

MASSON—September 14, at Vepery, Madras, after a few hours' illness, Henry Walter Masson, Obolrister of St George's Cathedral, aged 11 years.

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POLICE NOTICE.—An overcoat has been taken charge of by the Police and is now awaiting its owner.

A TRAINING COLLEGE IN BOMBAY.—A training College for teachers of secondary school is to be opened from the beginning of the new year in the Elphinstone High School under very favourable auspices. A European principal is to be appointed. At starting, 29 candidates will be admitted in the College and they will have to keep terms from January to September 1906. An Examination will then be held and deserving candidates will be awarded diplomas of merit.

ACCIDENT ON QUEEN'S ROAD.—Ragooba Marooba, a Hindu mendicant, aged sixty, was found lying injured near Thakoredwar on Queen's Road, on Friday evening. The injured man stated that he was attempting to cross the road, when he was knocked down by a horse carriage, the driver of which did not care to pull up. The police had the old man removed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, where it was ascertained that he had sustained injuries to his head and legs.

THE FON. MR. G. K. GOKHALE.—The Hon. Mr. Gokhale left Bombay on Saturday by the English mail steamer Caledonia on a political mission to England in connection with the Indian Congress. A large number of his friends were present at the Ballard Pier to wish him bon voyage, among whom were several prominent native citizens. After exchanging compliments with those present, Mr. Gokhale left for the mail boat amidst cheers. A similar demonstration was made in his honour when he left the Poona railway station for Bombay.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A LAD.—At the Morgue, on Saturday, Mr. P. Byrne Coroner for Bombay, conducted an inquest relative to the death of Mahadoo Khundoo, aged seven, son of a cart driver. The evidence showed that the deceased was riding on the top of a bullock cart loaded with bags of grain and driven by his father along Wari Bunder Road, on Friday afternoon, when the boy accidentally fell off the cart. One of the wheels passed over his head, killing him on the spot. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

MUSIC AT THE APOLLO BUNDER.—The Bunder String Band will play the following programme of music at Messrs. W. B. Green & Co.'s Apollo Bunder Restaurant, to-day, during dinner hours :—

March.....	Whistling Rufus.....	Kerry Mills
Overture ...	Le Chevalier Bretom	A Herman
Valse	Beautiful Danube	J Strauss
Selection ...	A Runaway Girl	Ivan Carryll
Polka	La Pompadour	J Reviere
Serenade ...	The Warblers	J Perry
Valse.....	Acclamations.....	E Waldteufel
Galop	Der Else An Fiel.....	Fr Meineke

BAND AT THE COOPERAGE.—By kind permission of Lt.-Col. S. J. Sarjant, V.D. and Officers, the 1st Battn. G. I. P. Ry. Vol. Band will play the following programme of music under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Band Master, commencing at 5-30 p. m., this evening.

March.....	Giojoso	Hume
Overture	Giovanna D'Arco	Verdi
Selection	The Toreador	Caryll
Valse	Avant Le Bal	Coote
Selection	The Earl and the Girl	Caryll
Dance Characteristic	Dinah's Jubilee	Kaps

THE GIRGAUM SWIMMING BATH.—Yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large number of Parsee ladies and gentleman, an exhibition of feats in the art of swimming was given by the members of the Girgaum Swimming Bath, which is situated in Nana Sunkersett's Wadi at Thakoredwar. Mr. Kursondas Chhubildas third Presidency Magistrate, occupied the chair. The report of the managing committee, of which Mr. Manockjee Kavasji Patel is the president, showed that the tank used for the bath is the oldest in Bombay, having been in use for about a hundred years. It was built by the ancestors of Mr. Raoji V. J. Sunkersett, the present owner. In 1870, Mr. Pestonji Nusarvanji Keravalla first used the tank as a bath for teaching the art of swimming, and a large number of natives have since learned therein this useful art; and since the retirement of Mr. Keravalla, Mr. Jehangir Pestonji Taher had taken up his place as a master. There are at present 87 persons learning the art, of whom 48 are Hindus, 37 Parsees and 2 Mahomedans. A gold medal, subscribed for by the members of the bath and others, was on the same occasion presented by the chairman to the master of the bath, and the proceedings terminated with the presentation of flowers, etc.

UNVEILING A PORTRAIT.—In September last year a meeting of cotton merchants brokers, appraisers, etc. was held in the rooms of the Cotton Exchange Company at Colaba to express regret at the sudden death of Mr. Manekjee Merwanjee Nanpoola a cotton broker and appraiser, who was highly esteemed for his great professional uprightness and integrity. It was resolved at that meeting to close the cotton bazar for three days out of respect to the memory of the deceased gentleman, to have his oil painting prepared and placed in the Cotton Exchange Room, and to take other steps to perpetuate his memory. On Saturday last, the anniversary of Mr Manekjee's death, his friends met in the Cotton Exchange Hall to witness the ceremony of the unveiling of his portrait, which had been placed in the Exchange Hall. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Narandas Purshotumdas who spoke in terms of high praise of the deceased's qualities of head and heart, which had endeared his memory to them all; and the portrait was unveiled amidst the cheers of those present. It was arranged that out of the fund raised in the deceased's name, prompt assistance should be rendered to labourers and workmen in case of accident and to afford relief to them. Early the same morning, the Parsees doing business at the Colaba Cotton green had a jussun ceremony performed, in the name of the deceased, at the Banajee fire-temple, where many of them were present.

ALLEGED DACOITY AT WORLI.—At the Mazagon Police Court, on Saturday, Superintendent Walton charged Setaladin Dwarka and six other Hindus before Mr. P. H. Dastur, with committing dacoity at Worli. The evidence showed that two of the accused were in the employ of a Hindu grass merchant named Namaji Bapooji residing at Worli. They knew where their master kept his money and they conspired with the other accused to plunder his house. Accordingly on the night of the 17th August last they raided the house and attempted to break into it by making a hole in the back wall, but finding the inmates awake, they ran away. The complainant had the hole filled up next morning. Three days days later, the gang again visited the place at night, bore another hole in the same wall and one of them entered the house while the others remained outside watching. The accused who had entered the place attempted to open the box in which Namaji kept the money, when Namaji awoke and closed with the thief. Seeing this, the whole gang got into the house, belaboured Namaji and ran away without taking anything. During the scuffle Namaji recognised two of the gang as his servants while he marked the features of other so carefully that he was subsequently able to identify them to the police. Namaji then made a report to the police, who arrested the accused. One of the witnesses for the prosecution stated that he had also been asked by the gang to join them in raiding the house, but he had declined to do so. His Worship discharged two of the accused for want of evidence and committed the others to take their trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court.

THE ROYAL VISIT.

MEETING OF THE GOAN COMMUNITY OF BOMBAY.

A GENERAL meeting of the Goans in Bombay took place at the Dabul School Hall yesterday and there was a fairly large attendance. Dr. Viegas was proposed to the chair, but Mr. C. D'Lima at once rose and protested against the proposal on the ground that, as the meeting was solely composed of Portuguese subjects it would be neither fair nor proper for the meeting to put Dr. Viegas, who was a British subject into the chair. Mr. C. D'Lima was proceeding to give further reasons when he was interrupted by Mr. Mascarenhas, who called upon Dr. Viegas to take the chair which he did amidst the acclamation and approval of the gathering. Mr. Mascarenhas then moved the first proposition that a subscription be raised amongst the Goans of this city, and spoke of what he called the gratitude and loyalty which the Goans owed to the British Throne. His speech was made in an excited tone and he was frequently interrupted by applauses Mr. M. A. de Heredia seconded the proposition and it was put to the vote and carried,

The second proposition, that the Goan Community outside Bombay be requested to join this movement, was brought forward by Mr. A. L. Calaco, seconded by Mr. B. X. Furtado and supported by Mr. J. U. A. Correa, one of the prominent and popular secretaries of the Goan Union.

The next proposition was moved by Dr. B. Pais viz: that a Committee composed of a long list of names which he read be appointed to collect subscriptions. The proposal was seconded.

The president made some closing remarks and the proceedings came to a close by the usual vote of thanks to the chair.

There seems to be, a strong feeling among most of the members of the Community that the fund started be liberally supported,

MURDER BY AN ALLEGED LUNATIC.

Ganpat Baloo, a Hindu, alleged to be a lunatic, murdered one Dhondoo Baloo, a Hindu mill-hand, aged thirty years by dashing his brain out by means of a curry slab, in one of the rooms of a chawl at Victoria Bunder, Colaba. It appears that the murderer and the murdered lived in the same chawl, but in different rooms. There was no ill-feeling between the parties and the man seems to have committed the deed in one of those fits to which lunatics are subject. The murderer was formerly a mill-hand, but for the last three months he had been out of employ owing to the weak state of his mind. He was occasionally violent and boisterous and used to abuse and assault the people in the chawl and street. About 9 o'clock yesterday morning he was again very wild; he picked up his mother and was about to throw her bodily over the railing of the verandah on the third floor of the chawl, when some of the neighbours on hearing her cries, ran to her rescue, saved her from the dangerous position and shut the man up in his room in order to prevent him from committing any further mischief. In a few minutes he broke open the door of the room and having come out of it, ran down-stairs into the street. Here he began to jump and rave and seeing a passing corder he pulled the beating stick out of his hand and again ran upstairs into the chawl. Some of the residents of the chawl followed him up in order to prevent him from doing any mischief and if possible to shut him up again in his room. On his way up he picked a large water can, which was lying outside the deceased's room filled with water and threw it into the room. At this time the deceased was sitting outside his room, talking with his mother, who had arrived in Bombay to see him, only a few days ago, from Bassein. The mother got frightened and ran out, but the deceased remained where he was. The madman first struck the deceased on his chest with a piece of stone knocking him down; and immediately after picked up a heavy curry slab and hurled it against him so violently that it tattered his head. The bones of the skull were extensively fractured and a portion of the brain protruded. He died on the spot. The accused was secured by the neighbours and handed over to the police. Superintendent Grennan and Inspector Jones repaired to the scene and found the deceased lying in the room in a pool of blood, with the curry slab and the stone lying beside him stained with fresh blood.

In the evening Mr. P. Byrne, the Coroner, opened an inquiry. After some evidence was recorded, the inquiry was adjourned.

AN inquiry was received by the Corporation of Scarborough from the War Office on Aug. 26, asking if there was a suitable site that the Corporation could let to the department for the building of cavalry barracks to accommodate 1,300 to 1,500 soldiers. Thirty to 50 acres of land would be required.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

SOME LESSONS FROM THE POONA TRIALS.

As trials and contests are likely to continue indefinitely, there should be some method to ensure that a definite knowledge and experience are gained from them. All points that are yet a long way from perfection should form the basis of contests. For instance a batch of cars should cover a certain distance in a carburetter; competition, all types of carburetters being employed among the different cars, for the sake of thorough comparison of their economy, efficiency, and simplicity, proper allowance being made for difference in weight and horse-power of the cars. Tyres of all kinds, and especially the latest inventions, spring wheels and all practical forms of appliances for overcoming tyre difficulties should be exhaustively tried at varying speed, distances, and conditions of sizes, horse-power, weight, and so on, all carefully noted. Whole series of such trials would yield most valuable data, which should be published by car papers for the benefit of the public and manufacturers. Clubs are probably in the best position to collect such information as there is always a diversity of cars, with, of course, different makes and sizes of tyres, different types of carburetters, coils and so on. The secretaries of such clubs should invite their members to keep detailed records of all interesting experiences, such records to be sent in from time to time to be welded into tabular form. If this were done, special trials which are of a necessarily limited nature could be avoided. Time is the true test of the reliability of a car's parts, and the information to be gained from the comparison every twelve months of the working of great numbers of cars all over the country would be very valuable to all interested in automobilism.

Already in our columns has appeared unqualified approval of the formula invented by Mr. F. H. Vincent for use in the Poona-Satara run for the Aga Khan Cup. For any competition decided upon a single run it is by far the most fair method of determining the merits of the competing cars. But motor cars, like other things in this world, have earned the reputation of being queer cattle and an intending purchaser of a car is more likely to make his choice upon data supplied from a six months' daily working trial of a car than upon the result of a run of 140 miles. In other words, the result of a trial such as that of a week ago is of little value as giving the final award of excellence. At the same time the conditions under which the run was made afford very valuable information to all interested either directly or indirectly in motoring. In the first place the formula reduced all cars as far as possible to a common standard. To award the prize to that car which makes the quickest time is, in nine cases out of ten, to give it to the highest horse power. Except in racing cars there is a fairly general ratio between horse power and weight and by making weight the denominator in the formula with quantity of petrol one of the divisors it produces a fraction which the time occupied by any one car into direct relationship with the times of all the other cars. This is the result under ideal conditions which unfortunately never prevail. The chief value therefore of the Aga Khan Trials lies in the fact that amateurism prevailed. The results, taken as a whole, show clearly what special features are necessary in a car for use in India.

The long gentle slope from Satara to the top of the Khandalla Ghat is not sufficient to account for the great decrease in speed over equal distances on the return journey and the undulating road covered from Poona to the bottom of the Katraj Ghat. Almost without exception, both in the Aga Khan Trials and in the case of those cars which accompanied the Motar Cycle Trials, the difference in speeds attained between mid-day and early morning and evening was enormous. The car which will come satisfactorily out of the thousand or so mile trials is the one which is built with a radiator of sufficient size to overcome the natural heat to which it is subjected during the day. If proof be needed of this it is to be found in the return of the run made by Colonel Russell's 10 h. p. Panhard. It was pure misfortune for Captain Evans, the driver, that the short time the car had been in India, prevented him being fully acquainted with its peculiarities and so caused two stops in changing gear which together were less than thirty seconds. In addition eight marks were lost at Satara by a minor adjustment. In judging the capabilities of the car one can afford to neglect the two momentary stops the absence which would put the car 884 marks ahead of the actual winner.

The Panhard can therefore be put as the best car in the competition. This, though does not necessarily put it as the best class of car. It ran alone, so to speak, while the Wolseley which won can be compared with two other cars of the same make and horse power and to all intents and purposes the same weight. The first two made non-stop runs, the third had lubricating troubles necessitating one stop, but the extraordinary thing is that the winning car consumed 3 3/4 gallons of petrol compared with 3 1/2 gallons in the second and 4 4/10 in the third. The increase in the latter being easily accounted for. Turning to the de Dions of which five entered, four made non-stop runs, two being eight horse power and three, six, the cars taking second, fifth, sixth, eighth and tenth places, while the petrol consumption was 4 1/4 gallons, 4 3/10 gallons, 5 4/10 gallons, 4 9/10 gallons and 3 6-10 gallons, a very fair all round record, while the stoppage of the fifth car was due to the accumulation giving out. This is another case in which a miscalculation proved fatal, for Mr. Wilkinson's record of 2,923 marks under the formula would have put him second in the list, his being the lowest consumption of petrol. The success of these cars is however best demonstrated by the excellent non-stop run made by Mrs. Deane whose performance was well worthy of the special cup awarded her by the Bombay Cycle Agency. As for the three Wolseleys the two gave excellent accounts of themselves as they have done in former trials. For the rest the Orleans, Renault and Speedwell were unfortunate as was Mr. Rookh Shah with Darracq. Mr. Rookh Shah worked so hard with his Committee that the accident to the carburetter and lubricator are all the more regrettable.

No consideration of the trials would be complete without reference to the work of the Committee and others. To successfully organise a motor trial is no mean undertaking and, though failure was prophesied in one quarter, the results have shown that zeal can overcome many obstacles. Wisely, the Committee was kept small, Colonel Gr

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CAVALRY IN THE LATE WAR.

CAVALRY in the Russo-Japanse war, writes the Special Correspondent of the "Times", has been conspicuous not by its absence, but by its utter and astonishing ineffectiveness. The right of the Russian army and the left of the Japanese have faced each other for nearly twelve months, in country as flat as a billiard-table and as suitable for cavalry evolutions as any of the low countries in which the famous leaders of the last century made their reputations. Here have been conditions ideal for the employment of shock tactics; a veritable jousting ground where the vaunted Russian cavalry might have run a tilt at the sword-worshipping Japanese. Yet, as the correspondent observes, no single instance has been recorded of combat between mounted men. But this does not prove that the advocates of the substitution of mounted infantry for cavalry are in the right; that the Lancer, Hussar and Dragoon have become obsolete. The Japanese cavalry are said to be the most intelligent of the Japanese soldiers, and they performed their duties as scouts with the utmost efficiency. But they are very indifferently mounted. The poor quality of their horses is their chief defect. And that being so, they were prudent not to offer fight, especially in the face of another equally significant fact that the Russian cavalry outnumbered them by six to one. A force of thirty thousand cavalry, such as Russia possessed "ought to have made the lives of the Japanese commanders on the flank of the army a burden to them. Instead of which, life in the rear of the Japanese front s ha been a sinecure, a positivedolce far niente, undisturbed even by the distant flash of any of these tastes." Why did not the Russian cavalry give fight? Simply because the Russian cavalry is armed with rifle and bayonet and trained to fight only on foot, "thereby throwing away its mobility and proving no more effective in the field than a flock of sheep." Strapped up with rifle and bayonet, they were incapable of using a sword and their lances, except in the case of a few Cossacks were left behind in Russia. And cavalry were never used, as they might advantageously have been, against the Japanese communications.

It has been conclusively proved by British experience that cavalry, to be efficient, must have sword and lance as well as a shooting weapon. Perhaps it is well to give the troops a longer rifle than the carbine he formerly used, but he must remain a cavalry man seeing it is universally agreed that a dismounted cavalryman is at best a very poor infantryman. The anti-cavalry school makes much of this fact, complacently pointing, as a writer in a service journal sometime ago put it, to the magazine rifle, asking how are squadrons to ride through its death-dealing streams of projectiles. Presumably, he adds "these gentlemen forget that, in the Soudan, not horse, but footmen, managed again and again to penetrate British squares, and although the Martini in range and accuracy is much inferior to the Lee-Enfield or the Mauser, it is for stopping a rush of cavalry or infantry, nearly if not quite, the equal of these weapons." And it is notorious that, in Manchuria, bodies of infantry armed with magazine rifles not infrequently fought out the issue with the bayonet. If infantry can come to close quarters with infantry, so too can cavalry, and it is justifiable to argue that if we have not done with the bayonet, we have still some use for lance and sword. This is, as we have said what Russian experience taught—that their men were improperly armed. They were worse than useless because of their inability to use their own weapons. The "Times'" special correspondent goes further and blames also the training of the Russian cavalryman who has been trained to fight dismounted and "the result is that the Russians have divested themselves of the one arm, which many keen observers believe might have availed to turn the tide in their favour." When the battle of Mukden hung in the balance it is fuly believed that if the Russian cavalry had been trained in cavalry fashions and handled consistently with cavalry tradition, Mukden would not have been a Japanese victory. In the opinion of the expert whose article is before us, if General French with ten thousand British cavalry had been give a free hand early in the war on the Russian side, there would have been no necessity for Kourapatkin to retire from his strong position at Liaoyang, and if the same commander had been attached to the Japanese side at Liaoyang or at Mukden there would have been no Russian Army in Manchuria to-day. And true it is that if the Japanese cavalry had been capable of pursuing their retreating foe, it would have proved of the utmost possible effect.

Of course, with the Japanese, at peace, there is little use for the horse and hence it comes they are poor horsemen. They kept the cavalry arm in their military organisation to the smallest possible dimensions almost of necessity. But they have learnt that they must improve and strengthen the mounted branch and with that object in view have already set to work importing Australian horses. The average Japanese soldier on an average Waler will present a somewhat remarkable picture, but doubtless Australian horse dealers will produce remounts to answer their purposes. If not, the Japanese will cause a run on the Arab market and we shall feel the pressure in India. At all events cavalry they want and will have at whatever cost. They have learnt their lesson and do not want it to be lost on them. They have learnt it more cheaply than did the early Romans when Hannibal overthrew Ticino. For years after, we are told, the Romans were unable to grasp the causes which led to their discomfiture and it was not until Scipio Africanus became commander-in-chief that the defect was indicated and remedied We have it on record that he made the creation of an efficient cavalry his first object. He enlisted a force of some twenty-thousand men, trained both men and horses with the most rigorous care, and he armed them not with the short infantry sword but with a long curved sabre which was probably borrowed from the enemy. The wisdom of his procedure was manifested in the very outset of the final compaign between Romans and Carthagenians Covered by these cavalry screen the Roman army was at the same time secured from surprise attacks and made acquainted with the dispositions of the enemy. And victory was theirs. The only wonder is that the Japanese waited so long for their lesson, that they did not set to work to establish an efficient cavalry arm before the war began.

HOW INDIA RUBBER IS DISTRIBUTED.

AN article in the "Handels-Museum" giving hints to Continental exporters of rubber manufactures imparts some idea of the expansion of that trade. We read of Constantinople alone importing between five and six hundred thousand pairs of galoshes, the streets of that picturesque city being so terribly muddy in bad weather that pedestrians recognise the pratical value of the rubber overshoe. Men there wear now 350 thousand pairs yearly, women 120 thousand, children 25,000, lads 20,000 and young girls 30,000. They make a very valuable item in the export of the manufacturing countries. Ten years ago, three-fourths of the galoshes used in the chief town of Turkey were taken from Great Britain. As, however, in recent years England left something to be desired in the quality of her rubber, other countries nipped in with benefit to themselves, especially Russia, next Germany and Austria, and later North America and Sweden. England again, thanks to new efforts, gained a certain advantage in the trade while Russian galoshes sank in Turkish favor. Now England sends from fifteen to twenty per cent of the galoshes worn in Constantinople chiefly the "lion" and "balance" marks, France provides ten per cent, of her "Anchor" braud. Russia sends over twenty per cent mostly those of the Petersburg "triangle" mark, a strong and favorite kind which commands the best price in Turkey. Austria and Germany between them supply from thirty to thirty-five per cent, of the total. These two countries work together through one firm. They send all kinds of patterns, laying themselves out to satisfy every wish of their customers, and are quite willing to take small orders, while the manufacturers of other countries will not condescend to anything under 5,000 pairs. The United States supply eighteen to twenty per cent and this share they have gained in three years by selling at low prices. Their galoshes are pronounced to be interchangeable and "very elegant." When they are firmly established in the market, the prices go up 30 per cent. Sweden has by offering her goods at low prices conquered a small share in the trade. Meanwhile the rise in the price of rubber has caused a corresponding rise in all its manufactures, until they are now 40 per cent dearer than they were eight years ago and the price of the raw material is not falling but still on the rise. There is a repairing establishment in Constantinople for broken galoshes, and a huge trade in old rubber from the worn out galoshes which go to Hamburg. Constantinople imports rubber for industrial use to the amount of at least 250,000 francs. England was its chief supplier for a long time; but German competition now runs her close, giving the ordinary sorts cheaper; England still sends specialties such as Asbestus rubber for boilers, ventilators and manhole covers. But even in these things she has to be prepared for German competition.

The innumerable pharmaceutical rubber articles are got from Germany, who by cheap rates, rules the market in them, France and Italy have a limited share in supplying these things too, England, Germany and Austria divide the trade in waterproof clothing. But elastic sided boots which Constantinople fancies at a yearly cost of 200,000 francs, come entirely from France, Garters—honi soit etc—of the simple ribbon elastic kind, but of bright colours, cost 15,000 francs, the later and more elegant suspending article has not yet become common so that 5,000 francs pay for them, and they come from Austria, Italy and France. These and all sorts of small elastic things total to 150,000 francs yearly to meet the needs of Constantinople. That town, moreover, takes India-rubber toys, dolls and animals, and innumerable balls from Austria and Germany, but it is not yet keen on the use of pneumatic tyres for carriages and bicycles. The import of these is still unimportant. What is true of Constantinople in its rubber requirements is, in different proportions, the tale of the various towns in Turkey, galoshes being the chief article wanted, and those in large numbers. Even in Erzeroum 20,000 pairs are worn annually. Russia supplying most of them via Tiflis and Kars, and for the last two years the old galoshes are being bought up for nearly nothing and shipped off to North America whence no doubt they come back in the form of new rubber tyres and every possible rubber adjunct to civilisation. Cape Colony takes from Great Britain the greater part of the waterproof cloaks, coats, shoes and technical articles required. Surgical India-rubber items come via London from Germany, the United States and France. England's share in the Cape Colony rubber import trade was £10,881, or more than two-thirds of the whole. Pneumatic (Dunlop, first, then the Continental Caoutchouc Co.,) take best place in the rubber import. These come from Great Britain and Germany. On the whole the demand for rubber articles of every kind is rapidly on the increase while the regularising of the rubber production in the forests of the world is going on much too slowly to keep pace with it. Germany and America are hard at work finding substitutes for the day when the reckless exhaustion of the rubber regions that is yearly going on, is complete. The very working up of old worn out rubber articles that were formerly flung on the dustheap, tells its own tale of a shrinkage in supply and an expansion in demand? It would be interesting to know if this second-hand rubber will retain any of its elasticity and resistance, or if it is to bear its own special mark so that would-be buyers of new rubber may not be put off with the re-made, resurrected article. There are some few things that bear re-making, but very few, beds and roads do, but little else.

CHINESE AT SCHOOL IN JAPAN.

AT the termination of the China-Japan war, two Chinese students arrived at Tokio to complete their education as engineers. This movement grew and has in late years attained considerable dimensions. At present the different schools in Tokio include among their pupils 2,716 Chinese who know enough Japanese to follow the course; and 5,500 other Chinese are learning Japanese in the country, or are waiting until there are vacancies for them in particular schools. The Japanese Government has been obliged to establish several schools, in which special instruction is given to Chinese pupils and where not only young persons attend, but even men of mature age, who come to study the most modern indispensable subjects.

THE Viceroy after vacating office may possibly break his journey Home by a short stay in Egypt.

THE Tsar and Tsaritsa have left Crondstadt on a yachting cruise.

PRINCE LOUIS Napoleon, the new Governor-General of the Caucasus, is taking strong measures to quell the disturbances.

THE earthquake in Italy is being followed by phenomenal activity of both Vesuvius and Stromboli.

RAIN has now ceased in the western Himalayan region, and there are already signs of early cold weather.

SIR DENZIL IBBETSON has been appointed Chairman of the Indian People's Famine Trust during the absence on leave of Sir Francis Maclean.

MR. F. G. SLY, officiating Inspector of Agriculture in India, has left Nagpur for Simla for the purpose of attending the forthcoming conference on Rural Education.

SPECIAL reports from the punjab state that agricultural prospects are far better now than was anticipated even after the rain in the early part of the week. Much of the kharif has been saved, and unirrigated tracts are in a fair state with few exceptions.

IT is intended to proceed with the preliminary operations for the relief of famine in Ajmer and other parts of Rajputana as a precautionary measure. There is some distress already in Merwara, although it is not acute.

IN December last the wild Was made a sanguinary raid on Chinese territory towards Kengma. The Peking authorities have had the question of a punitive expedition under consideration, and have decided that none will be sent, the ostensible reason being a fear of violating British territory.

THE Agra Horse and Championship Classes Dog Show (under N. I. K. A. rules) will be held on October 27th and 28th at Agra. There will be 14 classes for horses and 59 for dogs, exclusive of various specials, and railway concessions will be granted to exhibitors. Entries close on the 10th October. Major J. H. Gwynne of the 2nd Royal Welsh Fusiliers is the honorary secretary.

THE floods in Kashmir are reported to be exceptionally serious. The river at Srinagar is said to have risen ten feet over the bund, and many cattle have been drowned; but it is hoped that no serious loss of life has occurred. The rivers in the Northern Panjab are also in high flood. This is due to the recent cyclonic storm having finally spent its force in the Himalayas of Kashmir and adjacent regions.

AT a largely attended meeting of the members of the Bombay Native Piece-Goods Merchants' Association, held yesterday in Bombay, it was resolved to inform the Government that the Association was against the introduction of Standard time, which, they believed, if introduced would be a source, of great inconvenience to the commercial public of Bombay. It was also resolved to send a representation to the Government of India, calling their attention to the great injury that was likely to be caused to the import of English piecegoods in India, if the "Swadeshi" movement, started recently in Bengal continued for a long time, and asking them to take necessary steps with a view to remedy this present state of things.

WE have from time to time noticed the vehement attacks upon the short 3·03 rifle, which seem to proceed from a combination of private manufacturing firms and Bisley shots. In India however, says the Pioneer, there is none of the prejudice which has been shown at Home; and though certain improvements have been suggested by experts out here, the rifle is unquestionably one that is liked by the men. In the last number of the United Service Journal, published at Simla there is a very complete article on the short Lee-Enfield by Major Wallace, of the Suffolk Regiment, who is, perhaps, the most competent authority on the subject in India at the present time. He describes in the clearest way how the shorter barrel came to be adopted and what the improvements in sighting are, together with the arrangements for charger loading. There is no occasion to go into technical details, but one very important point is brought out—the new rifle will actually carry further than the long Lee Enfield, though the barrel is five inches shorter. The explanation of this apparent anomaly is worth quoting. Major Wallace says:—"If the barrel of a Lee-Enfield rifle were to be reduced in length 5 inches, it would be found that the velocity would fall off considerably. This disadvantage was overcome by slightly altering the design of the bore, while retaining the Enfield form of rifling. The alterations consist in making the cone, which joins the bore to the chamber, shorter, and deepening the grooves of the rifling towards the muzzle. The result is that the new rifle gives a slightly higher velocity than the Lee-Enfield; consequently the bullets fired from it will range a trifle further. It may be added that the recoil in the case of the short rifle is only slightly more thin that of the ordinary Lee-Enfield though the report is louder. The figure of merit at 1,000 and 1,500 yards is much better, but we are not prepared to say that this would continue if the long rifle were fitted with the more elaborate sights of its rival. The proof of the pudding is the eating and it is incontestible that the expert marksmen of Bisley with one accord prefer the long rifle for their special purposes, and in fact will have nothing to say to the other. As there is no sentiment on the range this fact seems conclusive as to the merits of the two weapons, regarded simply as match rifles. Major Wallace concludes by saying that "the new short rifle is an accurate, handy, rapid-firing weapon which will be greatly appreciated by those for whose use it has been designed." His view will, we think, be generally conformed by regiments that have gone through their musketry course in India with new weapon.

NASIK GOLF WEEK.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

NASIK, SEPT. 15.

RAIN fell through the night and the grass was decidedly wet when play for the Gymkhana Cups commenced this morning, but as the day advanced a breeze sprang up, and the ground quickly dried, so that the competition took place under very favourable circumstances. By the arrangement of the Committee, the Bombay Gymkhana Cup is to go to the best handicap score handed in by a mofussil players only. As will be seen from the detailed list below, the Nasik Cup was won by Mr. Greaves with a net score of 89; whilst the Nasik Gymkhana Cup is open to Bombay players. Hunt Grubbe and Cant tied for the Bombay Cup with the splendid score of 86 net. On playing off the tie in the afternoon over nine holes, Hunt Grubbe won by 2 up and 1 to play, Cant taking the second prize.

In the Final for the Captain's Cup Durnford beat Busch by four up and three to play and in the semi final on the scratch Foursomes for prizes presented by the Military members, Plunkett and Thubron beat Marshall and Macleod by four up and two to play. The winners deserve congratulations for their fine play, against two of the finest players now in Nasik. Plunkett has been far from well during the week, but he has evidently quite recovered his skill at the game, and Thubron, whose handicap is 8, must have played a scratch game on this occasion. The Ladies' Putting Competition for a Prize presented by Mr. Hutchinson, took place in the morning, and brought out 18 competitors, one of the "browns" of the Men's course had been carefully prepared for the contest, nine points being marked at varying distances from the hole. Mrs. Anderson won the prize with the score of 18, Mrs. Meade being second with 19.

In the afternoon the Allied Pairs Competition for a prize presented by R. A. L. Moore Esq., I. C. S., took place in a most soaking rain. The morning had been so fine that it was hoped that fair weather would hold, and help to make the competition a pleasure to all engaged in it, but just as the first players started off the rain began, and to the lady players who had reckoned on a fine afternoon the play must have been anything but a pleasure. Mr. Mackenzie and Mrs. Marshall were easily first with a score of 38.

To-morrow (Saturday) morning the President's cup is to be played for, the cup to go to the player returning the best scratch score. The scratch and Handicap Foursomes Final will be decided in the afternoon. The annual meeting is announced for 2 o'clock and the distribution of Prizes for 5.30, when Mr. Heaton is to be at Home to all members of the club.

FRIDAY MORNING.

HANDICAP COMPETITION FOR GYMKHANA CUPS—18 HOLES MEDAL PLAY.

Hunt Grubbe	86	Scr	86a
Cant	89	— 3	86a
Greaves	101	— 12	89b
Sewell	93	— 4	89
McLean	98	— 7	91
Marshall	85	+ 6	91
McLeod	91	— 7	91
Miller	101	— 11	90
Durnford	97	— 7	90
Tennant	99	— 8	91
Haslope	100	— 9	91
Anderson	91	Scr	91
Griffiths	100	— 8	92
Thubron	100	— 8	92
Jones	108	— 16	92
Busch	102	— 10	92
Sharman	101	— 7	94
Heaton	102	— 8	94
Aitken	96	— 2	94
Greenaway	118	— 24	94
McKenzie	110	— 16	94
Brand	105	— 10	95
Roberts	97	— 2	95
Cameron	107	— 12	95
Boyd	97	— 2	95
Pooley	119	— 24	95
Radcliffe Smith	97	— 1	96
Nicholson	96	Scr	96
Brickman	117	— 20	97
Russ	109	— 10	99
Temple	127	— 24	103

a Made no returns.
a Tied for Bombay Cup.
b Winner of Nasik Gymkhana Cup.

FRIDAY MORNING.

LADIES PUTTING COMPETITION—9 HOLES.

Mrs Anderson	18	Miss Sargent	23
Mrs Meade	19	Mrs Miller	23
Mrs Heaton	20	Miss Heaton	23
Mrs Boyd	20	Mrs Marshall	23
Miss Macleod	21	Mrs Murphy	23
Mrs Thubron	21	Mrs Traill	25
Miss Grey	22	Mrs Keys	25
Miss Manwaring	24	Mrs Holmes	35
Miss Underhill	22		

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA CUP—Hunt Grubbe beat Cant 2 up and 1 to play.

SCRATCH FOURSOMES (SEMI-FINAL—Plunkett and Thubron beat Marshall and Macleod 4 up and 3 to play—Anderson and Kerrich, W O.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

ALLIED PAIRS COMPETITION MEDAL PLAY HANDICAP—9 HOLES.

Mrs Marshall and Mr Mackenzie	54	— 16	=	38
Mrs Miller and Mr Miller	54	— 10	=	44
Mrs Holmes and Mr Greaves	59	— 14	=	45
Mrs Keys and Capt Keys	57	— 10	=	47
Mrs Traill and Mr Traill	57	— 9	=	48
Miss N Macleod and Mr Williams	55	— 6	=	49
Miss Wilson and Mr McLean	55	— 6	=	49
Mrs Aitken and Mr Aitken	57	— 8	=	49
Miss Sargent and Mr Sewell	53	— 4	=	49
Mrs Millard and Mr Brand	52	— 3	=	49
Mrs Thubron and Mr Radcliffe Smith	66	— 6	=	50
Miss Manwaring and Mr Griffiths	55	— 5	=	50
Mrs Meade and Col Meade	58	— 8	=	50
Mrs Moir and Mr Jones	66	— 16	=	50
Mrs Heaton and Mr Heaton	58	— 4	=	54
Mrs Anderson and Mr Stuart	53	— 2	=	51
Miss Heaton and Mr Haslope	55	— 2	=	53
Mrs Boyd and Mr Boyd	62	— 8	=	54
Miss Grey and Mr Tennant	66	— 12	=	54

NASIK, SEPT. 16.

Some showers must have fallen during the night, for the grass was very wet this morning when the first players started out for the last big competition of the week. Fortunately the weather kept fine, and a cool pleasant breeze sprang up, making it quite a pleasure to be out on the links. To-day's competition was for a fine cup presented by the President of the R. W. I. Golf Club, the Hon'ble Mr. J. W. P. Muir Mackenzie, I. C. S. The cup was to go to the player who made the best scratch score-medal play, whilst there were two prizes for the two best handicap scores (winner of cup barred). The winner of the President's Cup proved to be Mr. Hunt Grubbe, who went round in the fine score of 88. As Mr. Hunt Grubbe won the Bombay Gymkhana Cup yesterday, after a tie with the Rev. Mr. Cant, and as the rules of the Committee provide that no one can take more than one of the presentation prizes, it rested with him to decide which cup he would take. His decision to take the President's Cup gives the Bombay Gymkhana Cup to Mr. Cant, a result which will give general satisfaction, for Mr. Cant has played fine golf, and is one of the most keen and genial golfers one could meet. As it happened too, there was no provision for a second prize in the Gymkhana Cups Competition, so that until this morning it seemed very probable that Mr. Cant's fine performance of yesterday was to go unrewarded.

The scoring this morning was, on the whole, not as good as it ought to have been, but that is probably due to the fact that most of the players were somewhat fagged after so steady a week's play. One can have too much of a good thing, even when that good thing is golf at Nasik. Some players have been heard to declare that their ill success this morning was due to another cause than that mentioned. Last night the young men gave a pleasant smoking concert in the Badminton shed, which was nicely decorated for the occasion, and as the entertainment continued till very close on midnight, it may be that some of the performers were not as fresh this morning as they might have wished to be. But no golfer ever yet made a bad round without having one or more excellent reasons to give in explanation of it!

LADIES FOURSOMES.

The Ladies' Competition this morning was Foursomes against Bogey, for prizes presented by the Managing Committee. Three couples tied for first place, and had to make a second round of the links when Mr. Miller and Miss Macleod proved the winners.

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AFFAIRS IN THE CAUCASUS.

THE NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

ACTIVE MEASURES TO QUELL THE REBELLION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPT. 16.

Prince Louis Napoleon, who has been appointed Governor-General of the Caucasus, has just arrived there and already bringing justice to bear on the Police officials who ignored the massacres.

News from Tiflis says that the Viceroy of the Caucasus has issued a proclamation to the inhabitants in which he points out the disastrous consequences of the subversive work of Secret Societies whereby the formerly flourishing trade of Baku has perished and he urges the population to co-operate in the work of pacification.

The insurgents at Baku threaten to kill all workmen resuming work and to burn the works where any attempt is made to repair damage.

Firing continued on Thursday night in various districts and many skirmishes took place with considerable loss of life.

Part of the Army Corps at Kieff has been ordered to proceed to the Caucasus.

THE TSAR GOES YACHTING.

A Cruise to Finland

LONDON, SEPT. 16.

It is reported that the Tsar and Tsaritsa to-day embark on their Yacht at Cronstadt on a three or four days' cruise.

LATER.

The Tsar has started on a cruise in the Finnish Archipelago.

STRANGE NEWS FROM FINLAND.

Rumours of Revolting.

LONDON, SEPT. 15.

There is much speculation aroused by the circumstances attending the wreck of the British steamer John Grafton on the coast of Finland. She was fully laden with arms and munitions. The Customs Officers boarded the wreck, but were obliged to retreat on the crew threatening to shoot them.

Eventually the crew disappeared and their whereabouts remains a mystery.

It is stated that the Captain of the John Grafton was a brother of Schaumann, the assassin of General Bobrikoff, on 16th June 1904.

Rumours have reached Paris that the Finns are preparing disagreeable surprises for Russia.

KING VICTOR EMMANUEL RETURNS TO ROME.

Alarming Volcanic Eruptions.

LONDON, SEPT. 16.

King Victor Emmanuel has arrived in Rome from his tour in the earthquake region.

Vesuvius is increasingly active and frequent undulatory shocks take place around the volcano.

The activity of Stromboli is also very remarkable

THE RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET.

To Sail for the Far East.

The Russian Volunteer Fleet is resuming its East Asiatic service and a steamer is leaving Oddessa on Wednesday next for Nagasaki and Vladivostock.

Enormous quantities of goods are awaiting shipment to Siberia.

FLOODS IN CAPE COLONY.

Great Damage Caused.

Severe floods following on the drought have taken place in Cape Colony doing great damage and destroying the irrigation works on the Gamtoos River and ruining thousands of acres of cultivated land.

THE RISING IN DAMARALAND.

The Hereros Still Active.

The Hereros in South West Africa continue to offer the Germans a skilful and desperate guerilla resistance.

Occasionally bands are routed but progress towards pacification is of the slowest.

BARON KOMURA'S ILLNESS.

Baron Komura has taken a favourable turn.

THE CHOLERA IN PRUSSIA.

The cholera in Prussia is rapidly abating.

END OF THE CRICKET SEASON.

Yorkshire has beaten the rest of England by 86 runs.

RUSSIA AND AMERICA.

An Ukase, issued at St. Petersburg, abolishes retaliatory duties on American products.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NORWAY AND SWEDEN.

English Help in the Negotiations.

LONDON, SEPT. 15.

It is stated in London that the Swedish Norwegian negotiations are proceeding steadily and that England is playing an important but unostentatious part though nothing in the nature of arbitration.

M. Nansen as representative of Norway, at present unofficial, and the Swedish Minister are in close communication with each other and the Foreign Office.

THE SUEZ CANAL.

An Exaggerated Report.

The report circulating at Hongkong and elsewhere in the Far East that the Suez Canal had been blocked for three weeks is baseless. The wreck of the steamer Chatham impedes the traffic at night time, but it is clear in the day time and will probably be entirely clear in a few days.

DEATH OF AN EXPLORER.

The death is announced of M. Debrazza, the explorer.

JUTE MILL STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

HEAVY DAMAGE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 16.

The premises belonging to the Sonakunda Jute Baling Company at Narayangunge were struck by lightning on the evening of Sunday last, during a terrific storm and the whole place was soon in a blaze. The heat was so great that it was impossible to get near the conflagration. The whole store of jute, amounting to over thirty thousand maunds, has been completely destroyed, the loss, which is estimated at two lakhs of rupees, being fully covered by insurance. There was also some destruction of godowns and plant which places the damage still higher, but it is hoped that the presses have not been damaged. All the buildings are practically destroyed with the exception of the press house and one iron shed.

THE SWADESHI MOVEMENT.

MASS MEETING TO BE HELD.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 16.

A monster meeting in favour of the Swadeshi movement is to be held in Calcutta, on Friday next.

LANDSLIP AT DARJEELING.

DIELAY OF THE MAIL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 16.

There has been heavy rain in Darjeeling causing a small slip near Sonada on the Darjeeling railway. It has been cleared, but if the rain continues any longer, other slips will probably occur. The mail train arrived two hours late yesterday afternoon.

IMPROVED AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.

FALL IN FOOD GRAIN PRICES.

PROSPECTS FOR THE ROYAL TOUR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 15.

The crop telegrams, to-day published for the week ending last Saturday, include only partial particulars of the great change for the better which has been effected by the recent heavy rain throughout Upper India. They record a fall in prices of food-grains in the Punjab and parts of the United Provinces. The weather conditions are now once more unfavourable for rain in North-West India and the monsoon has again withdrawn from the Punjab, a large part of Rajputana and western half of the United Provinces.

SIMLA, SEPT. 16.

The recent rainfall in Rajputana has improved the prospects of carrying out the tour in that region proposed for the Prince and Princess of Wales, and it may now be taken as practically certain that their Royal Highnesses will visit Udaipur.

As regards the other stations, the reports of the local authorities on the subject of the extent to which the rainfall has restored normal conditions must be awaited before the programme can be finally settled.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 15.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

Sir Denzil Ibbetson officiates as Chairman of the Board of Indian Peoples' Famine Trust during the absence of Sir Francis Maclean.

Mr. W. M. Hailey, C. S., is placed on special duty in the Revenue and Agriculture Department of the Government of India.

Mr. M. C. Bonig, of the Burma Forests Service, is posted to the Andaman Islands.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Major M. A. Tighe has seventeen months' leave

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Bleszley, Assistant Accountant General United Provinces, has thirty days' leave, and Mr. J. A. Robertson has six weeks' leave.

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Schoneman, Assistant Director-General, Post Offices, has two months' extension of leave, and Mr. H. C. Sheridan six weeks' leave.

RAILWAY BOARD.

The survey, by the Eastern Bengal State Railway is sanctioned, of the line from Rangya on the Gauhati extension to Tezpur, distance 78 miles.

TENDERS FOR THE RAILWAYS.

TO BE OPEN TO INDIAN ENGINEERING FIRMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 16.

Referring to the applications received from various firms of manufacturing engineers in India to be given the opportunity of tendering for the construction of railway wagons, frames, and bodies in this country, the Railway Board have addressed the three principal State Railways in India informing them that they have decided to place Indian firms in a position to develop this class of work and laying down rules to be followed.

The arrangement is to continue in force for three years. These rules provide that tenders shall be called for publicly in India for twenty-five per cent of the new stock sanctioned for purchase. These tenders are to be confined to the supply of frames and bodies only; the requisite wheels, axles, springs and drawbars to complete the wagons to be imported from England and supplied by the Railway Administration to the firm whose tender has been accepted. The tenders will be for wagons complete on rails to be delivered within a specified time. Iron and steel of Indian manufacture is to be used as far as possible subject to the material being satisfactory. The tenders are to be submitted to the Railway Board for approval before final acceptance by the managers of State Railways.

THE ARMY RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

RULES FOR THIS YEAR'S COMPETITION

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 16.

With reference to the India Army Order No. 589 of 1904, the Army Rifle Association Jewels for 1905 will be awarded to the three British Competitors irrespective of rank and including British Officers of native regiments and Adjutants and Sergeant-instructors of Volunteer Corps, who make the highest percentage in the aggregate of the Championship matches at 600, 800, 900, and 1,000 yards at any of the annual meetings of the following:—

The Rifle Associations of Bengal, the Punjab Southern India, Bombay Presidency and Burma.

Only one shoot at each of these distances will count, and if any Association has more than one match at any of the distances, in the Championship series, the best score made, in any of them is to count. Secretaries of Rifle Associations will submit to the Adjutant-General, India, Simla, at the conclusion of their annual meetings the names of the three best British competitors together with a detailed statement showing the conditions and scores made, shot by shot, at the different distances, also the description of the weapon used. It will also be necessary to furnish cabinet photograph of the winners (in uniform) when the competition has been decided for reproduction in the annual report of the Army Rifle Association.

THE DURAND TOURNAMENT.

TWO EXCITING GAMES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 16.

The first match in the Durand football tournament this afternoon was played between the Royal Sussex Team and the 2nd Royal Irish Fusiliers. The game during the first half resulted in no score but on the whole the Irishmen had decidedly the best of it and the Sussex goal-keeper was kept very busy. Directly the game started again, Sussex played up extremely well and only missed a goal by the narrowest margin. Play then continued fast on both sides, there being very little to choose between them. About five minutes before time the Irish made two tremendous attacks, the Sussex goal-keeper saving on each occasion in grand style. Then followed a foul by a Sussex man and the goal-keeper saved again amidst great excitement. The whistle eventually sounded without any score.

Again the game began and half time was called without any score. On the ball being kicked off again, the Irish made a fine run, but the Sussex goal-keeper once more saved magnificently, immediately afterwards the Irish goal being in danger. Just before time, the Irish managed to score and thus won after a fine struggle by one goal to nil.

The second game, between the Simla New Club and the Simla Volunteers "B" team caused the keenest excitement, both teams having keen supporters among the huge crowd which witnessed both matches.

Ten minutes after play opened the Volunteers scored a goal. The New Club attacked keenly, twice nearly scoring and the game continued evenly contested until half-time. Within five minutes of play being resumed the New Club kicked a goal amid much cheering. The New Club continued to have the best of game for some time and then, owing to fine play by Hotz, scored a second goal. No further points were gained and the New Club won by 2 goals to one.

The Simla teams were:—New Club: N. Williams, Goal; R. Hotz and Boldwin, Backs; Holdaway, Monte and M. Smith, Halfbacks; Thorpe, Karwingtons, Pybus, Harow and Rogers, Forwards.

The Volunteers: Meakins, Goal; Cronan and Brabson, Backs; Cox, Mendies and Cowmeadow, Half backs; Inder, Greenaway, Reeves and Donohoe, forwards.

FLOOD AND EARTHQUAKE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 17.

It is reported from Srinagar that continuous rain for over thirty-six hours, amounting to five inches, has occurred and caused a high flood on the Jhelum on the night of 14th instant. The European quarters, cantonments and all land near the first bridge were submerged; many slips occurred on the Jhelum Valley road, and nine miles of road from Srinagar were under water.

The height of water at Srinagar is only three feet below that in the great flood of 1903.

A severe and distant earthquake was recorded on Simla seismograph yesterday, but was not otherwise perceptible. The approximate time of the beginning of the first preliminary tremors was 11 hours 40 minutes and of the main shock 12 hours 6 minutes. Distance of the centre of disturbance was comparable with 4,000 miles and vibrations lasted over an hour and three quarters.

THE KINCHENJUNGA EXPEDITION.

RETURN OF MR. CROWLEY.

CAUSE OF THE MISHAP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DARJEELING, SEPT. 17.

Mr. Crowley returned to Darjeeling this afternoon, looking very weatherworn. The other members of the Kinchenjunga Expedition are still on their way back. Mr. Crowley believes that the body of Pache has been found. It would have taken them another three weeks to climb the mountain had they proceeded. He had left the others some days before the fatal accident and as he was not present he cannot give any idea as to how it happened, but thinks it was probably one of the ordinary avalanches that came down on the party. He says nothing about the disagreement or why he severed his connection with the party.

Mr. Crowley who formed one of the Kinchenjunga expedition says Guillarmond, Pache and Right returned to camp number four for Pache's valise. He warned them about the lateness of the hour, but they roped themselves five instead thirty feet apart and by their weight brought down the avalanche which buried Pache and the three coolies.

FINANCIAL PROSPECTS.

GOOD RAILWAY AND REVENUE RETURNS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 16.

Now that the fear of famine is removed it begins to look as if Mr. Baker's hopeful estimate of the Indian revenue for the current year would be realised. The railway earnings for the past five months are thirty-two lakhs of rupees ahead of those of the corresponding period of last year, and the last monthly statement of opium revenue shows an improvement of thirteen lakhs.

SIMLA NOTES AND NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 14.

The good news that there is to be no famine after all, has passed joyfully from mouth to mouth here during the past two days. The rains had appeared to be so completely over, the dry crisp Himalayan autumn had so definitely arrived, that the return of the monsoon seemed past hoping for. Stories, such as have not been heard here since the last famine, were beginning to find their way into the talk of the station. One heard of cattle dropping exhausted and dying by the wayside, in the long march to escape from drought-stricken Rajputana, of emaciated women and children plucking grass-seeds, with hands growing weaker day by day, to take the place of the harvest which has failed, of the horror of dried up tanks and barren wells in a land where other water is not. The storm from the Bay of Bengal was watched with alternate hope and fear as it slowly crossed the country. It was known to be stronger and more defined than two others like it which had followed a similar course in the previous fortnight, but dispersed before reaching Rajputana. Last Saturday, at midday, telegrams appeared with the news that there had been showers at Ajmer. On Sunday it became known that the showers had developed into heavy rain which had spread to Bikanir and was penetrating into the Punjab. On Monday, the raincloud reached Simla enveloping the station and saturating the hillsides with such a heavy and continuous downpour as has not occurred here before this season. The Banniah was among the first to realise what had happened. On Saturday, a rupee would buy in the Simla bazaar but eight seers of the rough wheaten flour from which the hillman kneads his daily bread. On Monday, the same coin would purchase ten seers, a difference which means that Atma and Mahsuddi have enough to eat to-night, instead of going to sleep hungry after their long day's work carrying stones to build the Babu's house upon the Mall.

On Tuesday every road about the station was torn by torrents of yellow water which plunged down the hillsides and sent up a continuous roar from the gorges below. The rain clattered for a night and a day continuously upon the corrugated iron of the Simla roofs. Lamps were alight in many an office, at two o'clock in the afternoon to enable officials to work on in the foggy gloom. Soft masses of earth, too wet to sustain their own saturated weight, slid gently down from overhanging banks, leaving brown broken patches above. The train from Kalka arrived five hours late with passengers eloquent about the floods round Umballa and ready to vouch for the existence of any desired number of slips upon the line.

To what extent distress will continue in Rajputana, the South Eastern Punjab and the Western districts of the United Provinces where the autumn harvest has failed, is not yet definitely known, but the cultivator is hard at work ploughing and sowing for a winter crop which, a week ago, seemed an impossibility. The cattle have water in plenty already, and will begin, in a week, to benefit by a new growth of fodder. The landless labourer, hitherto necessarily idle, owing to the impossibility of field work, can get as much paid service as he requires. All fear of actual famine has gone. The shadow of a great calamity has lifted.

An almost minor consequence of the rain is that the country around Delhi, where extensive preparations have been made for the manœuvering of fifty thousand men next November, is again practicable for troops. An announcement may be expected in a day or two as to where the Camp of Exercise for the Prince will be held.

No official announcement in regard to the movements of Lord Curzon and Lord Minto has yet been made, but it is understood that Lord Curzon will embark quietly at Bombay after handing over to Lord Minto about 4th November. A member of Council and a Government Secretary from Simla will be with Lord Lamington, to enable a statutory meeting of the Governor-General's Council to be held in Bombay for the swearing in of the new Viceroy.

Of social Simla events there is not much to record. The masons gave their annual ball at the Town Hall on Tuesday night. Yesterday the first ties in the Durand Football tournament were played at Annandale when the North Staffords gave a display which promises well for their chances of repeating their performance of last year in carrying off the Cup. The finals are to take place on the 25th. The Simla Amateurs are staging Captain Fraser's "Land of Regrets," beginning next Saturday. On the 19th is a concert in the Town Hall in aid of the band, an always popular Simla institution. On the 18th is a dance at Barnes Court, one of the last of the hospitable functions which have characterised the officiating tenure of Sir Denzil Ibbetson. On 25th September is the annual Staff College dinner. On 26th is the I.M.S. dinner. On 29th September, the United Service Club entertains the Viceroy at a farewell dinner, at which his Excellency will no doubt have something appropriate to say about the colleagues who have served him so well during his seven years of office. On 2nd of October, Major Fendal lectures before the United Service Institute on Field Artillery. On 5th October is a fancy dress dance at Viceregal Lodge. On 9th October takes place the farewell ball which is being given by the station to Lord and Lady Curzon.

The Punjab Government is already making preparations to return to the plains. The Military leave period ends next month. The Simla season is approaching its end. May its requiem be the wedding bells of the five young couples whose engagements have been amongst the social events.

POONA RACES.

THE WESTERN INDIA STAKE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 16.

The bigger races are making their appearance on the programmes now and naturally attract a bigger crowd. To-day the Western India Stakes and the Poona Derby accounted for the presence of the Governor and his Staff, while the Ladies Tiffin at the Western India Club was a powerful attraction and went off admirably. The Western India Stakes attracted nine starters, while the Poona Derby called a like number; good races were the order of the day. The following were the results of the various events:—

The Dealers' Plate—Rs 2,000 out of which second receives Rs 400, and the third Rs 200. For Arab Ponies, 14 hands and under, new measurement, 14 hands to carry 8st. 12lbs. W I Penalties—Winners since 31st March 1903 of a race value Rs 900 or over: once, 4lbs; twice, 7lbs; oftener, 12lbs. Winners since the above date of races value as above of the aggregate value of Rs 5,000, 4lbs, of Rs 7,000 7lbs in addition to above penalties. Allowances.—Maidens, 5lbs. Distance—1 mile.

Messrs M Gokuldas and Ananji Nanji's, Grey Fox 7-2 .....Melson 1
Mr A J DeSouza's Sir Jamal 7-5 .....Hoyt 2
Mr Artin A Essayis's Little Joker 7-8.....Heeroo 3
Messrs M Gokuldas and A Nanji's Bay Middleton .....Foster 4

Also Ran: Young Cardigan, Vasco, Oriental, Mardin, Tabasco, and Panala II

Betting.—2 to 1 against Bay Middleton, 3 to 1 Orental, 5 to 1 Sir Jamal 8 to 1 Grey Fox, 10 to 1 Mardin and Hermit, 15 to 1 Little Joker and Panalla II, 20 to 1 Money Spinner, Young Cardigan and Tabasco.

Won by a length, half a length between second and third. Time 1 min. 54 2-5 secs.

The Arab Pony Derby—Rs 2,500 out which second receives Rs 500 and the third Rs 300 For Arab Ponies 13-3 and under, new measurement which have not won a flat race value Rs 900 previous to 1st January 1905. 13-3 to carry 9st W I Penalties—Winners since 31st December 1904. of a race value Rs 700 or over: once, 4lbs; twice 7lbs; oftener, 12lbs Distance—3 fourlongs.

Mr Spence's Zurriff 8-5 .....AMelson 1
Mr G Mahomed A Saif and L Kapadia's Settler 7-10 .....O'Neill 2
Messr Wood and Badger's Dilerjung 9-0...Robinson 3
Mr W Moran's Young Gazelle 8-2.....Morrison 4

Also ran:—Caravan, Plassey, Huddal, Clever Boy, Swazi, British India and Thunderstorm.

Betting:—2 to 1 against Dilerjung, 4 to 1 Zurriff, 6 to 1 Young Gazelle and Settler, 10 to 1 Swaazi, Thunderstorm and Caravan, 20 to 1 Plassey and British India 100 to 1 Huddal.

Won by two lengths, neck between second and third. Time 1,24-2-5 sec.

The Criterion.—Rs 2,000, out of which second receives Rs 400 and the third Rs 200. For Horses which have not won a flat race value Rs 2,500 or over since 31st March, 1903, W A and C reduced 7lbs. Penalties.—Winners since 31st March. 1903, of a race value Rs 500; once, 4lbs; twice of race value Rs 500 or of race Rs 900, 7lbs; three times of race value Rs 500, or of race value Rs 1,300, 12lbs. Allowances.—Maidens, 5lbs. Distance.—7 furlongs.

Mr J C Galstaun's Dirty Boy 7-6 .....O'Niel 1
Mr J Morris's Amyas 8-1.....Evans 2
Aga S Shah's Na; Gould 9-5 .....Kamad 3
D. Spooner Hart's Watchfire 9-0 .....Burns 4

Also ran:—Lieut, Bill, Blue Blood, Presbyterian.

Betting:—3 to 1 against Dirty Boy, 4 to 1 Nat Gould 6 to 1 Amyas, Presbyterian and Blue blood, 10 to 1 Lieut Bill. 20 to 1 Watchfire.

Won by head, length between second and third. Time 1 min. 31 1-5 secs.

The Western India Stake.—Rs 10,000. out of which second receives Rs 2,000. and the third. Rs 1000 A Handicap for Horses. Distance,—1-1 4 miles.

Mr R R S's Chassepot 8-8.....Ames 1
Mr C Murray's Sacristan II 7-6 .....Melson 2
Mr J C Galstaun's Dulcimer 9-1 .....Robinson 3

Also ran;—Pure Gold (9-11) Loch Cleveden 8-8, Trenton (8-5), Harpist (8-3), Rifleman (7-11), shotover (6-13)

Betting:—3 to 1 against Dulcimer 4 to 1 Chassepot and Pure Gold, 5 to 1 Shotover, 6 to 1 Rifleman, 7 to 1 Trenton, 10 to Sacristan, 15 to 1 Harpist and Thomond 20 to 1 the others.

Shotover made the running to the 1-2 mile with Sacristan in close attendance, here the latter took the lead, Shotover gradually made way for Chassepot who won cleverly by 3-4 length, 1-2 length between second and third. Time 2-11 3-5 secs.

The Poona Derby.—Rs 3,500, out of which second receives Rs 700, and the third Rs 300. For Arab Horses which have not won flat race value Rs 900 or over previous to 1st January, 1905 W A reduced 5lbs. Penalties.—Winners since 31st December 1904 of a race value Rs 700 or over: once, 4lbs: twice, 7lbs: oftener, 12lbs Allowances—Ponies, 14 hands and under new measurement, 5lbs, Distance.—1-2 miles Mr Ali bin Talib's b a h Egypt 8-0...Ames 1
Mr Ali bin Talib's g a h Bed 8-7.....C B Mahomed..... 2
Messrs G H S Mahomed and A A Saif's g a h Moored 8-11 .....Paton 3
Messrs J Jacob's g a h Asad 7-7 .....Kamad 4

Also Ran:—Kanaya 8-12 cd 8-8; Sapphire 8-12; Tachreet 8-4; Hampstead 8-2; Misbali 8-1 cd 8-2.

Betting:—6 to 4 against Moored; 5 to 2 Egypt; 4 to 1 Hampstead; 7 to 1 Bed; Tens and longer odds the rest.

Sapphire led out for a couple of furlongs but soon after this Egypt got the inside Bed, Moored and Hampstead lying handy. At the bend Moored who was looking a picture, appeared likely to come through but Ames nursed Egypt in to a nice position and won comfortably with Bed second and Moored done with third. Won by two an a half lengths, three quarters for a length between second and third. Time 2mins 46 secs.

The International Plate.—Rs 2,500, out of which second receives Rs 500, and the third, Rs 300. A High Weight Handicap for Ponies 14-2 and under. Distance.—6 furlongs.

Mr E C Ramshaw's br aus m Wakeful 8-2 Southall 1
Lt Col Desaraj Urs b aus a Minimus 8-10 Evans 2
Mr R R S' bl aus g Comeback 8-11 .....Ames 3
Mr Kelso's b ausm Russley Rose 8-8.....Heeroo 4

Also ran Gunmetal, Matalgia, Ceres,

Betting:—2 to 1 against Russley Rose; 5 to 1 Ceres 2101 Wakeful and Comeback; 7 to 1 Minimus and Matalgia.

Won by half a length with Comeback, a neck behind.—Time—1 min. 18 secs.

THE RACQUET TOURNAMENT IN POONA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 16.

The annual Racquet Tournament was held in the Club of Western India to-day. The following is the result of the first round:—

Captain Clarke	11	15	6
Mr. Raymond	15	9	15
Captain Hearsey	15	15	0
Captain Lewis	17	2	0
Mr. Wicks	15	16	5
Captain Guest	8	15	15

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In the open doubles Major Vaughan and Captain Kearsey, 10th Royal Hussars, beat General Creagh and Captain Clarke of the Club Western India by 3 games to love.

In public school doubles Captain Kearsey, 10th Hussars, and Mr. Wicks, Seaforth Highlanders, beat Captain Clarke, 7th Royal Fusiliers, and Mr. Hartley, 93rd Highlanders, by 3 games to love.

In markers' singles Merwanjee of Jodhpur beat Shaik Soobhan of Secunderabad by 3 games to love. Maneckjee of Poona beat Ram Dayal of Arrab by 3 games to love. Padamjee of Poona beat Hormusjee of Bombay by 3 games to one. Maneckjee of Mhow had a bye.

THE RUGBY CHALLENGE CUP

WON BY THE WEST RIDING TEAM.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 17.

The Final game for the Rugby Challenge Cup was won yesterday by the West Riding Team from the King's Own by a goal and a penalty goal and a try to a goal and a try.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Mr. Lawson's New Tactics.

PEACE AND FINANCE.

A HEALTHY PROSPECT IN WOOL.

LONDON, SEPT. 1.

Notwithstanding the light contango rate carried by Consols it is certain that stale bulls still abound in this market. They are people who bought eight or ten weeks ago when talk ran as to an immediate settlement of the Russo-Japanese quarrel. The price went to 91 1-2 before it began to crumble. Commissions and contangoes may be said to roughly make stock bought at 91 1-2 cost its holders 92 today. With much of this stale account open Consols have been kept perhaps unduly depressed, and although considerable purchases are being made by people who will pay for the stock on Friday, which is Consol account day, the price requires still further encouragement to advance. One favourable point is the deduction of dividend; on Thursday evening 19-32 will come off the price for the quarterly interest payable on October 5. This brings the quotation down to nearly 90 ex-dividend, and with all the cheap money that there is about the stale bulls ought to see more of their own back during the next account.

M. Takahashi's statement with regard to his country's finances is reassuring. Japan, it appears, has still £35,000,000 out of the last two loans at its credit in London, Berlin, and New York, and this will be sufficient to meet the expenses incidental to winding up the war and other liabilities. Indeed it seems that the intention is to keep intact as much of this balance as possible in order to meet interest on the foreign debts without having to remit the money from Japan. If this proves to be practicable it will give our allies time to put their domestic finances in better shape and get over the trying period which will have to be faced during the next few years. The payment for the maintenance of Russian prisoners will help, and if a deal can be made with China over the Manchuria and Canton-Hankow railways, so much the better. With all these thrown in, Japan will have a heavy task to meet her engagements for some time to come, for expenditure is bound to be on an increased scale in future, apart from interest on debts, and the country has no reserve wealth to speak of. It will be prudent, therefore, to postpone loan conversion operations (which are bound to come ultimately) until the financial position is more firmly established. There will be no loss in waiting, for Japanese credit will steadily improve, and higher prices for the bonds will be gradually attained if no serious financial difficulties arise.

Judged by the movements in the Stock Markets, it would seem that Russia has every reason to be proud of her one and only victory over Japan. The most notable feature of the market has been the advance of 5 1-2 points in Russian Fours, and it is safe to say that if Japan had decided that the war must continue, the fall would have been equally severe. As it is, one doubts whether the rise is justified when Russia's financial and economic condition is considered. As to the political outlook, it is difficult to speak with any confidence. The prolongation of the war would probably have led to complete anarchy, but peace also will bring its own troubles and difficulties. It will probably focus the demand for internal reforms, and the return of the troops from Manchuria cannot be regarded without misgivings. Meantime, the coming winter will find a large portion of the country in the throes of starvation, for the harvest is a failure over a large area. It will be easier now to raise a loan which will at least insure the payment of interest on the foreign debt for some time to come, but that will merely render the finances more chaotic in the future. However, it will be possible to gauge the position more accurately when the amount and terms of the next loan are arranged.

Peace did not bring any comfort to the silver market. On the contrary, the expectation that the requirements both of Russia and Japan will now be greatly curtailed caused the price of the white metal to break sharply. The fall amounted to nearly one penny per oz. the Indian bazaars taking the lead in sending it down, while the movement was probably assisted by bear sales. If the bear had much hand in knoking the price down there will doubtless be a prompt, if only partial, recovery, but the outlook for silver is not very brilliant. The continued expansion of the world's gold output, and the practical certainty that it will go on increasing for several years to come, must tend to restrict the use of silver as a currency medium, and as a purely commercial commodity it is probably too high in the neighbourhood of 28d. per oz.

Mr. Thomas W. Lawson has changed his tactics in his campaign against "frenzied finance" and "The System." Hitherto, it has been his boast that he has not either directly or indirectly operated on the Stock Markets while his various manifestoes and articles have been appearing. Now, however, he announces the formation of a ten million dollar pool for the purpose of selling copper and smelting stocks short. For himself and his immediate associates, he reserves six million dollars, and he invites subscriptions for the remaining four millions in amounts of not less than 25,000 dollars nor more than 250,000 dollars. It will be an interesting struggle, but it is very doubtful whether ten millions will suffice to break the copper ring. Mr. Lawson asserts that enormous quantities of copper have been accumulated in the hands of stock gamblers, and that is highly probable, but the riggers, backed by Standard Oil interests and wealth have apparently carried the burden without an effort, and they may prove far too strong for Mr. Lawson's pool. He seems to be perfectly aware of that possibility, and he "emphatically advises against anyone participating who is not prepared cheerfully to lose every dollar subscribed. That is at least frank, and although the proposed campaign may not be particularly moral it is a good deal cleaner than the methods employed in rigging prices to their present inflated level.

Writing at New York on August 19, Mr. Henry Clews says that the financial situation there seems to be working towards a period of inflation. "The market is at fever heat; the shoulders of the large interests are under it, stimulating it, and deals and rumours of deals are being used to foment the situation." It is true that prices are high, but under these conditions it would not be surprising if they should go still higher, for the large interests in Wall-street argue that conditions also are high, and that the speculative public is enthusiastic over the prospects of national prosperity. It is already practically certain that this year's harvests (except cotton) will be unprecedentedly good. Corn (the most important crop of all) will, it is said, certainly break all records, whilst wheat, hay, oats, barley, and rye all promise to be exceptionally abundant. Moreover, their value will be enhanced by the shortage in the crops of Russia and other countries and the astute financiers of Wall-street are apparently persuaded that now if ever is the time for a compaign to market the securities which they acquired during the collapse which followed the of inflation of 1902. As yet there is no indication of any stringency in the money market, but should, the Stock Exchange develope great activity at an early date, the strain on the money market might become rather severe.

Holders of wool and tops at Bradford are content to take what may be called a short view of the situation. Whatever may happen later in the season they know that present stocks are not heavy, and they think the consumptive demand for the next few months will be sufficient to maintain prices until the increased supplies from Australia begin to arrive freely. The arrivals for the next series of London auctions, with the 20,000 bales held over, already amount to 93,000 bales, and before the opening day the total will probably reach between 80,000 and 100,000 bales. With the Falkland Islands and Punta Arenas wools, which now form such an important feature in the London auctions, the quantity to be offered will probably not fall far

short of the larger figure. This will be quite enough to supply the needs of the market until the early purchases in Australia are available. The opening sale in the colonial markets is at Adelaide on September 28, and as far as Australian wool is concerned the colonial markets now quite dwarf the London sales in importance.

The season in Australia is so good that there are forecasts of another increase of nearly 300,000 bales, which would bring the total shipments once more up to a million and a half bales. It is well to remember that before the drought the exports from Australia never quite reached 1,600,000 bales, and the supply of merino wool then so much exceeded the demand that the price of a super 60s. top fell to about 18d. To-day such a top is worth over 26d., and cannot be made to sell at that figure from wool bought at the last London auctions. It is said that values of merino tops at Bradford are being helped by a considerable demand from the Continent, which can only be regarded as a very healthy sign, for the Continent this year has absorbed a very large quantity of merino wool, both in the shape of direct imports and also by purchases in London. Some colonial correspondents express the belief that a larger proportion than ever of the colonial clip will be turned by growers into cash in the colonies. Several very large owners say that although they usually ship to London they intend this year to realise in the colonies and make sure of present values. Although the clip will probably fall short of the highest on record by 50,000 to 80,000 bales, the increased value will make the net return to growers many millions sterling more than in the days of big exports and low prices.

FOOTBALL IN BOMBAY.

ROVERS TOURNAMENT.

SECOND ROUND.

CHESHIRES vs YORK AND LANCASTERS.

THE last game in the second round of the Rovers' Tournament on Saturday evening between the Cheshires from Wellington and the York and Lancasters from Mhow furnished a grand struggle out of which the Cheshires came successfully by the narrow margin of one goal to nil. The superb defence of the Y. and L's. custodian was the outstanding feature of the game, and next to him the Y. and L. left half reaped chief honours, it being universally conceded that he was the best man on the field. The Cheshire forwards played a sterling game and, but for the sole defence of their opponents' backs and goal-keeper, the Cheshires' score would have been considerably augmented. The finest play in goal seen in the Tournament so far was shown by the Y. and L. custodian whose form, particularly in the first half, was brilliant. Two of the shots that he saved during that period were marvellous efforts and he received a regular ovation at half time. The Cheshires' custodian was also very safe and the backs did all that fell to them well, but the halves were frequently too far up and, had the oppsing forwards been faster, the game might have had a different termination. The Y. and L., whose sixth game it was in eight days, would probably have averted defeat had their previous efforts not told so much on them. As it was, they had as much of the play as their opponents. Where the Cheshires showed marked superiority was in the combination of their forwards whose passing head work, and play in front of goal was far in advance of that of their opponents. The slowness and indecision of the Y. and L. forwards when they had the ball in their opponents' territory lost them several splendid openings, especially in the first moiety, when they should have scored at least twice, once from a corner kick when their centre forward and inside right had the ball between them only a yard away from the goal with only the custodian in front of them, and later when from a fine centre from the inside left the centre was given a splendid chance of scoring which was lost by his indecision. The Cheshires also had openings which they failed to take full advantage of, but many of their best efforts were nullified by the magnificent saving tactics of the Y. and L. custodian.

DETAILS.

The Y. and L's. kicked off from the Bandstand end and being immediately deprived of the ball, play was rushed down to their penalty area where a mistake by their left half who headed the ball towards his own goal was covered just in time by the custodian who saved smartly. The Cheshires continued to press for some minutes until some good work by the Y. and L. halves transferred play to midfield whence the ball was gradually worked up to the other end, a dangerous rush being stopped by the Cheshires' halves. Desultory play in the Cheshires' '15' was followed by a strong attack by their forwards who passing beautifully transferred the venue of play to their opponents' '25.' From a pass from his left wing the Cheshires centre sent in a stinging shot which the custodian cleared in fine style by running out. Give-and-take play followed, the exchanges being of a very even character at this stage, each custodian in turn being called upon to clear. A corner to each team followed and then the Y. and L's pressing closely allowed an easy chance of scoring to escape. After clearing the Cheshires' left wing dribbled the ball down the ground ending in a good centre right up in front of goal. The Y and L's custodian stopped it and the Cheshires' centre being well up prevented him from getting the ball clear giving the outside left an opportunity of scoring the only goal obtained in the game. Half time was piped shortly after, score being :—

Cheshires ..... 1 Goal
York and Lancs ..... Nil

The Cheshires crossing over were the first to get to work after the kick off, but the venue of play was quickly transferred to their own end the ball going behind. For the next five minutes the Y. and L's. sent in a succession of shots and looked like scoring every minute, but the defence of the Cheshires was too good to break through and after some give-and-take play in midfield the Y. and L's. were busy defending. Throughout the rest of the second half play ranged up and down the ground neither team being able to claim any advantage. The whistle went for full time with the score :—

Cheshires ..... 1 Goal
York and Lancs ..... Nil

The following were the teams :—

CHESHIRE REGIMENT.		YORK AND LANCS.
Pte Chapman Goal-keeper.		Pte Linthorpe Goal-keeper
Corpl Craigdor right	Backs	Pte Callighan
Pte Edwards left		Pte Lambert
Pte Earles right	1-2 Backs	Pte Colebourgh
Sergt Price centre		Corpl Leach
Pte Fowles left		Lce-Corpl Linford
Cr-Sergt Henshall right outside	Forwards	Lce-Corpl Turner
Pte Wright right inside		Pte Hoof
Pte White centre		Pte Lollier
Pte Rowland left inside		Pte Archer
Corpl Hinchcliffe left outside		Pte Thwaites

Referee.—Mr. S. N. Powell.

The first game in the Semi-final this evening is between the Sixth Highlanders and the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

A TRANSLATION in French of Mr. Arthur Balfour's address to the Cambridge University at the recent session of the Association for the Advancement of Science has been published by M. Louis Vossion, Consul for France in Bombay. The subject, "The New Theory of Matter" is of absorbing interest not only to scientific man but to all those who indulge in speculation on the origin of life, and the orderly transmogrification of the molecules of matter. M. L. Vossion has rendered a service to his fellow-countrymen in giving them a faithful replica in French of Mr. Balfour's speech. Although Prime Minister of England and beset with political questions of every type and degree of difficulty, Mr. Balfour finds time to follow the latest scientific theories and to postulate his own sentiments in regard to them. This power of detachment from the petty warfare of politics speaks volumes for the many sided intellectual energy of the Leader of the House and this translation of his lucid presentation of the new and most interesting Theory of Matter is as explanatory and clear as the original. M. Louis Vossion turns his leisure while on leave to excellent account in publishing so useful a pamphlet as "Reflexions sur la Theorie Nouvelle de la Matiere" par L'Honorable M. Balfour.

CRICKET IN BOMBAY.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA vs. MAHOMEDAN C. C.

(VICTORY FOR GYMKHANA BY 49 RUNS.)

AMONG the rising Bombay cricket clubs must now be included the Mahomedan C. C. which a month ago had the distinction of inflicting a heavy defeat on the Poona Gymkhana at Poona. The team that represented the Club against the Bombay Gymkhana on the latter's ground on Saturday was without Tumboowalla and there can be no doubt that his absence was partly responsible for the defeat of the side by 49 runs. There were several prominent absentees on the Gymkhana side, notably Messrs. Aston, Powell, Beamount, Lanyon, Saunderson, but with Messrs. Cheetham, Stileman, and Ainsworth all in the team the bowling was stronger than it has been in recent matches. The last named reappeared after quite a long interval and met with the most gratifying success with the ball. He was put on to bowl after the fall of the fourth wicket and when the total was 60 and operated so successfully on the tail that the innings was brought to an abrupt termination for the addition of only 16 runs, his share in this success being five wickets captured at a cost of but 9 runs. He only sent down 3 overs and 1 ball and his performance is by far the best recorded in Gymkhana matches this season.

The wicket was slow and helped bowlers several others being able to point to good figures. The Mahomedan C. C. won the toss and bating first sent in Syed Mahomed and Shaik Patil. The bowling was in charge of Cheetham (Municipal end) and Stileman. A promising start was made, the second decade going up without loss and both batsmen shaping for a long stay at the wicket. With an addition of two runs, however, Patil who had made 8 was bowled by Stileman. This was the commencement of a succession of disasters, two more batsmen being dismissed with the total unaltered—Peer Mahomed and Ali—Stileman in both cases being instrumental in their dismissal, and a fourth wicket falling, that of Shaik Papa, with the total at 25. The last three men were dismissed for blobs, Stileman bowling with great effect and taking three wickets in one over for no runs.

It hardly looked likely that the visitors would be able to recover from this poor start, but on Razzak partnering Syed Mahomed, an excellent start was made and the score was carried to 64 before another wicket fell. Then Razzak who had played a praiseworthy innings of 31 was caught at the wicket off Ainsworth who had just taken over the ball from Stileman at the Gymkhana end, the latter going on again later at the Municipal end in place of Kiddle who had deposed Cheetham at 46. Ainsworth's bowling proved altogether too much for the remainder of the side and the wickets fell rapidly after Razzak's dismissal. Mullaji who filled the vacancy helped Syed Mahomed to carry the total to 73 and then left bowled by Ainsworth. Munshi the next batsman shared his predecessor's fate with the total unaltered and Aziz who succeeded was caught at the wicket off the same bowler, also without any addition to the total. Bustani left bowled by Stileman three runs later, and Syed Mahomed who seemed safe to carry his bat through the innings, on being joined by the last man Ghansar, in stepping out to Ainsworth was stumped, the innings closing for 76. Syed Mahomed played very correct if slow cricket for his 22 and is a batsman with plenty of promise. Ainsworth's bowling has already been dealt with and only Stileman success with the ball remains to be referred to. He was responsible for four wickets for six runs apiece and bowled in a style that confirms the opinion held of his capabilities by the critics.

The Gymkhana started their innings at 3-50 and a most disastrous startit was. Cheetham and Vines were the first pair, having to face the bowling of Mullaji and Ali. Before the first decade was reached the bowlers had dismissed Cheetham and Nigel Jones at 8 and 9 respectively, the former for 1 and the latter for a blob. Cheetham is quite off colour just now, but in fairness to him it must be stated that he cannot spare time for practice owing to press of work. Harrington the next man helped Vines to carry the total to one short of the second decade when a catch off Mullaji disposed of him. Stileman succeeded and 11 were added when a ball from Mullaji got round that batsman's defence. Four wickets for 30 was a state of affairs that hardly promised a victory for the Gymkhana, but the advent of Kiddle who at this stage joined Vines altered the position somewhat, the pair putting on 23 runs before Vines who had played careful cricket for his 24 succumbed to a catch off Mullaji. Priestley then became associated with Kiddle and the pair hitting at everything brought the total past that of their opponents, eventually carrying it to 89 before Kiddle left caught off Aziz for an innings of 37, which included six boundaries. Ainsworth stayed in with Priestley while 25 were added, the total then being 114. Hogg left at 118 and Carroll at 124, and then Priestley who had gone in on the fall of the fifth wicket was caught off Papa for 38, a fine forcing innings, the total reaching 125 which left the Gymkhana victors by 49 runs. Mullaji and Shaik Papa bowled well for the visitors. Scores :—

MAHOMEDAN C. C.

Syed Mahomed st Priestley, b Ainsworth	22
Shaik Patil, b Stileman	8
Peer Mahomed, b Stileman	0
C M Ali, b Stileman	0
Shaik Papa, c Stileman, b Cheetham	0
A Razzak, c Priestley, b Ainsworth	31
T Mullaji, b Ainsworth	4
M I Munshi, b Ainsworth	0
A Aziz, c Priestley, b Ainsworth	0
A H Bustani, b Stileman	2
M Y Ghansar, not out	0
Extras	9
Total	76

ROWLING ANALYSIS.

	O	R	M	W
Mr Cheetham	7	29	1	1
Mr Stileman	10	24	1	4
Mr Kiddle	5	5	4	0
Mr Ainsworth	3—1	9	0	5

Ainsworth bowled 1 no ball

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Mr H Cheetham, b Mullajee	1
Mr D F Vines, c Munshi, b Mullajee	24
Mr M E Nigel Jones, c Peer Mahomed, b Alli	0
Mr H E Harrington, c Alli, b Mullaji	7
Mr C G Stileman, b Mullaji	3
Mr J A C Kiddle c Razak, b Aziz	37
Mr E Priestley, c Alli, b Papa	38
Mr J L Ainsworth, st Peer Mahomed, b Papa	9
Mr M N Hogg, run out	2
Mr L Carroll, c Alli, b Papa	1
Mr G W Dawson, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	125

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O	R	M	W
T Mullaji	12	27	3	4
C M Alli	9	34	1	1
A H Bustani	2	15	0	0
A Aziz	3	21	0	1
Shaik Papa	4	14	0	3
M Y Ghansar	2	11	0	0

BOMBAY GYMKHANA AVERAGES.

(COMPITED UP TO SEPT. 15.

BATTING AVERAGES.
(3 INNINGS AND UPWARDS.)

	No of Inns.	Times not out.	Highest Inns.	Total runs.	Average.
Lieut P J Beaumont	4	...	128	139	39—3
Mr H Cheetham	8	2	82*	184	30—1
Mr H E Harrington	8	3	74*	145	29
Lieut L F Lanyon	5	..	53	106	21—1
Mr S N Powell	10	..	39	207	20—7
Mr J A C Kiddle	13	1	77	211	17—3
Mr A M S Aston	8	...	65	136	17
Mr J L Ainsworth	5	...	31	73	14-3
Mr C G Stileman	5	2	33*	42	14
Mr E Priestley	8	..	38	110	13—6
Lieut D F Vines	10	...	32	109	10—9
Mr M E Nigel Jones	12	...	25	123	10—2
Mr C L Hutton	5	...	34	52	10—2
Mr P M P Sanderson	12	3	22	81	9
Mr T C Ward	7	2	18*	43	8—3

* Denotes not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.
(3 INNINGS AND UPWARDS.)

	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
Mr J L Ainsworth	120	13	9—12
Mr E E Coombs	141	13	10—4
Mr S N Powell	218	20	12—8
Mr F P West	96	7	13—5
Mr C G Stileman	271	20	13—11
Mr H Cheetham	239	17	15—4
Capt Vans Agnew	68	4	17
Mr J A C Kiddle	263	14	18—2
Lieu P J Beaumont	80	6	23—1
Mr E A Wodehouse	45	2	22—1
Mr T C Ward	128	3	42—3

NASIK GOLF WEEK.

(Concluded from page 4.)

FINALS OF THE SCRATCH AND HANDICAP FOURSOMES.

In the afternoon Messrs. Anderson and Kerrich went out to play Messrs. Plunkett and Thubron in the final of the scratch Foursomes. The former couple established a lead and at the fourteenth were four up and five to play. Both couples played well down to the green, but both were weak in putting and the hole was halved, thus making Anderson and Kerrich dormy four. Playing to the old Punch bowl hole from across the road, both players had splendid drives, Thubron's being longer than Kerrich's, Anderson's iron shot was too strong to the left of the green whilst Plunkett played a beautiful shot, pitching it accurately on the side of the hill and running on to the green, within three yards of the pin. Kerrich's mashie approach was not up, so Anderson had to play two more laying the ball dead. Thubron played too strong, trying for a three, he overran the hole and Plunkett had a most critical shot to play to save the match. He got down the putt, winning the hole in 4 to 5, and the game now stood dormy three. Going to the Port Arthur hole both players (Plunkett and Anderson) had good drives, Thubron duffed his brassey shot and laid the ball on a rocky lie, which Plunkett found a serious handicap, as his iron shot pitched beyond the green whilst the others lay on the edge of the green in their third. Thubron failed to pitch his ball strong enough and it rolled down the steep bank. Again Plunkett was too strong in his approach, the ball running across the green and down the opposite slope. This practically concluded the match, leaving Anderson and Kerrich winners by 4 up and 2 to play.

In the Handicap Foursomes there was even a closer match, for Cant and Jones were level with Durnford and Griffiths at the 16th hole, all square and two to play. At the seventeenth hole Cant laid the ball within a yard of the edge of the green, and Jones with great judgment ran the ball up the slope, and holed out, winning the hole and standing dormy one. In much the same way the eighteenth hole was won by a long putt for four by Cant, making the two padres two up on the last green. This was the last match of the Nasik tournament, and it was as good a match as any that have been played during the week.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

The players and spectators next made their way to the Club house where tents were pitched, and where Mr. Heaton was dispensing hospitality to all players and visitors. After a photograph had been taken of the players the distribution of prizes took place, Mr. Nicholson giving away the trophies to the fortunate winners.

THE PRIZE LIST.

Challenge Shield and Gold Medal. Mr. Osborne Marshall.
The President's Cup and silver medal for lowest scratch score.—Mr. Hunt Grubbe.
The Captain's Cup.—Mr. Durnford.
The Bombay Gymkhana Cup.—Rev. A. Cant.
The Nasik Gymkhana Cup.—Mr. H. B. Greaves.
The Scratch Foursomes.—Colonel Anderson and Major Kerrich.
The Colonel Bogey Competition.—Senior, Mr. Maclean, Junior, Mr. Williams.
The Handicap Foursomes.—Rev. A. Cant and Rev. E. F. Jones.
Special prize for lowest handicap score at the Bogey Competition on Monday—Mr. R. B. Stewart, I. C. S.

LADIES' COMPETITION.

Medal Competition, best Scratch Score, Colonel Mead's prize.—Mrs Anderson.
Best Handicap score.—Mrs. Heaton.
Bombay Bangle.—Miss Heaton.
Mr. Heaton's prize.—Mrs. Meade.
Ladies' Foursome-Prizes presented by the Committee.—Mrs. Miller and Miss Macleod.

At 2-30 the annual meeting of the club took place in the new Badminton Shed, a large number of members being present. In the regrettable absence of the President, Mr. Muir Mackenzie, the Captain of the club, Mr. E. Ferrers Nicholson took the chair. The statement of accounts for 1904 was presented and explained from the chair, and after some discussion was passed unanimously. From this statement it appears that the total income of the club in 1904, from entrance fees, members' subscriptions, club house bills etc. amounted to Rs. 10,474-12-0, whilst the expenditure (including Rs. 3,250 transferred to the Building account) amounted to Rs. 10,839-8-3. There was a balance of Rs. 2,000-5-4 brought over from the previous year's account and this year a balance of Rs. 1,635-9-1 is carried over into next year's account. The club is in a very satisfactory position and it is hoped that it will now be possible to begin paying off the debt which has been incurred by the erection of the new club house. Members of the club have taken up Rs. 17,000 worth of debentures, but Rs. 10,000 had to be borrowed in order to meet the whole cost of the land, the club house and outhouses, and furnishing. The chairman urged the desirability of members of the club taking up more debentures so as to enable the trustees to pay off the loan. As interest is paid at the rate of 5 per cent., and the security is perfectly sound, it ought not to prove difficult to raise the amount required among the members, and so to secure that the property should be entirely in the hands of members of the club. The chairman also pointed out the desirability of steps being taken by the club at an early date to acquire the ownership of the ground now taken up by the links. It appears that the ground is in possession of two owners who give away the grazing rights as a matter of charity, and it is believed that the club by guaranteeing to continue this charity may be able to acquire the ownership at a moderate outlay. It is doubtful, however, whether any steps can be taken until at least the loan of Rs. 10,000 has been cleared off.

A very hearty vote of sympathy with the President in his illness was unanimously passed, and it was decided to send him a telegram conveying the best wishes of the club for his and Mrs. Muir Mackenzie's speedy and perfect recovery.

Mr. Nicholson resigned his captaincy and Mr. R. B. Stewart was elected captain of the club for the coming year, a hearty vote of thanks being given to the retiring captain.

The Committee for the coming year was then elected, and consists of Messrs. Moore, Heaton and Plunkett for Nasik, Messrs Durnford and Pechy for Bombay, Messrs. Haslope (Poona), Rutherford (Deolali), and Sewell (Mofussil), and Col. Anderson to represent the Military members.

A cordial vote of thanks was then passed to the Secretary Mr. Thubron and to Messrs. Plunkett, Heaton, and Williams for their valuable services to the R.W.I.G.C. during the past year.

SATURDAY MORNING.

President's Cup Competition—Medal play, 18 holes. Cup to player with best scratch score: two prizes for best handicap Scores :—

Hunt Grubbe	88	+ 2	=	90a
Griffiths	95	— 8	=	87b
Temple	112	— 24	=	88c
Haslope	98	— 9	=	89
Kerrich	94	— 4	=	90
Nicholson	91	Scr.	=	91
Cant	93	— 2	=	91
Traill	100	— 8	=	92
Mead	108	— 16	=	92
Tennant	100	— 8	=	92
Brand	102	— 10	=	92
Pooley	116	— 24	=	92
Boyd	94	— 2	=	92
Radcliffe Smith	94	— 1	=	93
Maclean	95	— 2	=	93
Busch	104	— 10	=	94
Osborne Marshall	93	+ 2	=	95
Scott	103	— 8	=	95
Roberts	99	— 4	=	95
Rose	107	— 10	=	97
Durnford	100	— 3	=	97
Mckenzie	113	— 16	=	97
Greaves	105	— 8	=	97
Miller	109	— 11	=	98
Williams	112	— 12	=	110

a Winner of Cup.
b First handicap prize.
c Second handicap prize.
Nine others made no return.
a Winner of prize for lowest nett score.

LADIES' FOURSOMES.

Handicap, Bogey play, 9 holes.

Mrs Keys and Miss Grey (8) 5 down
Mrs Miller and Miss Maclean (7) 5 down
Mrs Anderson and Mrs Heaton (Scr.) 5 down
Mrs Thubron and Miss Manwaring (8) 6 down
Mrs Boyd and Mrs Meade (6) 8 down
Mrs Traill and Miss Sargent (8) 9 down

On playing off the tie Mrs Miller and Miss Macleod won being 4 down, whilst the others were each 5 down.

AFTERNOON.

Scratch Foursome.—Anderson and Kerrich beat Plunkett and Thubron, 4 up and 2 to play.
Handicap Foursomes.—Cant and Jones beat Durnford and Griffiths, 2 up.

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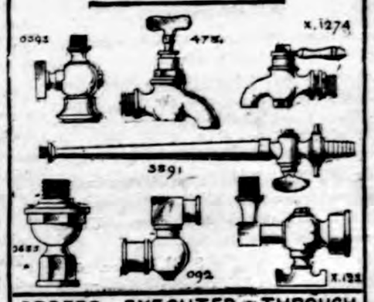
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BOMBAY NATIVE PIECE-GOODS MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

FEELING AGAINST THE INTRODUCTION OF STANDARD TIME.

A SPECIAL meeting of the members of the Bombay Native Piece-Goods Merchants' Association was held yesterday afternoon in its rooms in the Mulji Jaitha Cloth Market, Mr. Manmohandas Ramji presiding. The meeting was largely attended, which was convened to consider a requisition to be sent up to the Bombay Government against the introduction of Standard time for all India.

The Chairman in the course of his address said that when the question of introducing Standard time in Bombay was submitted first to the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, the latter body voted against its adoption. It was only on a subsequent occasion that the Chamber expressed itself in favour of the introduction of the Standard time in Bombay for reasons best known to itself. The only question for them to consider was whether the introduction of Standard time would entail convenience or inconvenience in their commercial and other dealings. As far as they were all concerned this change would do them more harm than good inasmuch as the Hindu Jotish Shastra was founded on the movements of the sun which the present Bombay time was based and the change of thirty-nine minutes would be disastrous to all their religious and commercial calculations. It was in the year 1831 that the Bombay Government resolved upon introducing Madras time in our Presidency. At that time the Bombay Chamber of Commerce all the banks and the leading commercial houses of our city were against the change. Yet the Government persisted in its efforts and kept Madras time in its offices in face of those objections and inconveniences, but had to restore the Bombay time again by a resolution in June, 1883. The Bombay Chamber of Commerce which is composed of eighty-five members mostly European, was the only known Commercial body in favour of the introduction of Standard Time in Bombay. It was a pity, neither the Government nor the Chamber sought the opinion of this Association and other important native commercial bodies, such as the Native Grain Merchants Association; the Native Rice Merchants Association; the Native Cotton Merchants Association and others which have a greater number of members than the Bombay Chamber of Commerce. Those associations should have been asked to give their opinions on so vital a question to the natives of this country. He was told that the banks of Bombay and many leading commercial houses were against such an introduction in their present timings. If Madras times was objectionable to the Bombay commercial public, which had once resisted that introduction, the Standard time was much more so because it entailed subtraction from and addition to the present time of so many odd minutes.

Several Members of the Association having spoken against the introduction of the Standard time, Mr. Jai nabho Vaiji moved that the Association was of opinion that if the Standard time was introduced in Bombay the Bombay public and especially the commercial class would be greatly inconvenienced. This resolution was adopted and it was resolved to send a copy of it to the Bombay Government.

It was also resolved to send a representation to the Government of India calling their attention to the great injury that was likely to be caused to the import of English piecegoods in India, if the "Swadeshi" movement, started recently in Bengal, continued for a long time, and asking them to take necessary steps with a view to remedy the present state of things.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS September 15.

Lieut C Dawson, 44th M Inft from leave from England
Lieut E A Kettlewell, 120th Inft from leave from England
Lieut D Carey, E Lanc Regt from leave from England
Lieut D F Lanke S W Borderers, on duty from Karachee
Col H R Donne, H Pay, proceeding home, from Dalhousie
Lieut H Campbell, Guides from leave from England
Lieut H Brooke Knop, 12 Lancers from leave from England
Lieut R Davies Wiltshire Regt from leave from England
Capt S A M Orr, G R D from leave from England
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Lieut Crobixon R H A from leave from England
Lieut W F Parsons, from leave from England
Lieut Col A C D Donnell, 1-39th Garwal Rifles from England
Lieut A M Mathews, R G A from England
Capt H B Steen, I M S from England
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Capt H L Nevill, R F A on duty from Agra

DEPARTURES September 15.

Capt H Nevill, R F A on duty to Woolwich
Capt G Foljsibe, 43 d L I on duty to England
Lieut Col R Moore, A V D off leave to Cownpore
Major H W Addington, R F A, off leave to Agra
Capt G C Ross 2nd Goorkhas off leave to Dehra Dun
Lieut Col A C D'Donnell, 1-39th Garhwal Rifles, from leave to Lansdowne
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Lieut A W Lloyd Sussex Regt on leave o England
Lieut Col E A Kettlewell, 120th Inft off leave to Baroda
Lieut Col D Carey, Lanc Regt off leave to Poona
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Lieu. H C Banks R F A on leave to Nasirabad

CRICKET.

P. W. D. C. C. vs. GOVT. TELEGRAPH RECREATION C.C.

A whole-day match was played between the above clubs and resulted in a win for the former by 5 runs. For the visitors Moore and Dudley shared honours with the leather, while the latter secured 6 wickets for 17 runs in the second venture and did the hat trick. Leslie did yeoman's service with the bat in both innings. Wood for the P. W. D. made top score in both innings. Appended are the scores:—

P. W. D. C. C.

	1st Innings.		2nd. Innings.
Mr C T B Sewell, st b Moore	1	c D'Silva, b Moore	1
Mr E S Lynn, c D'Silva	0	b Moore	26
Mr S C Hogan, b Dudley	5	b Moore	0
Mr E C Hogan, c D'Silva b Dudley	5	c St Anne, b Dudley	4
Mr F P B Wood c and b Moore	21	c Leslie, b Dudley	19
Mr de Rhe Philipe, c D'silva, b Moore	4	b Dudley	2
Mr J D'Monte, c St Anne, b Dudley	5	c Leslie, b Moore	0
Mr R Hogan, b Dudley	2	not out	1
Mr R Oliver, b Moore	2	b Dudley	0
Mr J B Cullen, not-out	1	b Dudie	5
Mr O M'seth, b Dudley	0	b Dudley	0
Extras	2	Extras	5
Total	48	Total	46

GOVT. TELEGRAPH RECREATION C.C.

	1st Innings.		2nd Innings.
Mr N Leslie, P C Hogan b Lynn	17	c Oliver, b Lynn	25
Mr A G Moore c D'Monte, b Lynn	0	c Oliver, b Lynn	0
Mr A D'Silva, run out	3	not out	4
Mr Lawrence, c Oliver, b Hogan	7	did not bat	0
Mr V D'souza, c Wood, b Lynn	9	b Hogan	2
Mr S D Silva, b Lynn	2	b Lynn	1
Mr A Speechley, b Lynn	2	b Hogan	9
Mr C St Anne, b Hogan	1	not out	4
Dudley, b Hogan	0	did not bat	0
Mr Taylor, c Cullen, b Lynn	1	b Lynn	0
Mr Rosario, not out	3	did not bat	1
Extras	7	Extras	0
Total	43	Total	46

THE "Vossische Zeitung" commands the services of a naval expert as correspondent at Swinemunde, from whom we learn that the Channel Fleet came to its meetings in slovenly fashion and anchored in ragged formation, for which "no trained squadron can plead the thickness of the weather as an excuse." In the German Navy, we are told, instructions on the subject are precise and strict. The "naval expert," who is indignant that John Bull should have walked booted and spurred into the Hohenzollern's house "without being invited," has evidently not served in any of the German ships which have repeatedly visited British ports of late years, remarks the Berlin correspondent of the "Times." Some further disparaging criticisms from our loving kinsmen will be found under "This Morning's News."

THE LADY NORTHCOTE HINDU ORPHANAGE.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

THE Hon. Sir Lawrence Jenkins, Chief Justice of Bombay presided at a distribution of prizes to the successful students of the Lady Northcote Hindu Orphanage at the orphanage building, Chowpooly on Saturday afternoon. Among those present were the Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar, the Hon. Mr. Vithaldas Damodar Thackersey, the Hon. Mr. Gokuldas K. Parekh, Mr. W. Pedel, Mr. R. D. Sethna Mr. Kursondas Chabildas, Mr. Fazulbhoy Curriembhai Ibrahim, Mr. Chuntilal H. Setalwad Mr. Ruttansey Moolji Rao Bahadur Vasanji Khimji, Rao Bahadur Keshavji Nathoo Sailor, etc.

Mr. Kursandas Chabildas, President Magistrate, read the report of the committee for the year 1904. This was the fifth annual report for the year ending 31st December 1904. There had been a steady increase in the number of students from the year 1900. At the close of the year under report, the balance remaining in hand was Rs. 1,00 080-7-0. From June 1903 a school had been opened on the orphanage premises, and the inmates are imparted instruction not only in the vernacular but also in English up to the 4th standard. It being thought desirable that the boys should be given religious instruction, arrangements had been made for the same. The present number of pupils consisted of 20 Brahmins and 38 non-Brahmin Hindus, among the latter being 41 boys and 17 girls. During the year under report a small dispensary had been established in the institution.

The children went through a programme of music and recitations.

Prizes having been distributed, the Hon. Mr. G. K. Parekh gave a history of the institution. During the last famine in Gujarat there was a large influx of destitute people in Bombay and among them were a number of orphan children. On being acquainted with this fact, Mr. Ruttonsee Mooljt put into execution a scheme which he had for a long time contemplated of establishing an orphanage for Hindu orphans in this city.

Sir Lawrence Jenkins, in addressing the meeting said this institution drew its style from the gracious lady, who was well known in their midst a short time back, who had tears of pity for the distressed and the suffering and with whose benevolence and charity was not an exception but an effort but was an act in the ordinary course of her life. (Applause.) So it had always seemed to him to be peculiarly fitting that a society such as this should draw its name from one bearing such a character. Then they learnt from this name 'orphanage' that it was a place set apart for the care of those whom hard fate had robbed of their natural guardians. He understood that Hindu orphanages as a institution were of modern growth. But modern conditions and the pressure of life that prevailed in big cities and towns, as pointed out by Mr. Gokuldas Parakn, required that something should be done beyond the time-honoured method of relieving the destitute and the distressed by private charity. It was with his object that this Hindu orphanage had been started. It had adopted 115 children, who would inevitably have been left helpless in this world. As Mr. Gokuldas had told them this institution was founded during the time of a terrible famine. The scheme was conceived by Mr. Ruttonsey Moolji, who was there that night, the leading spirit in the institution (Appause). He thought they must all feel that the part which Mr. Ruttonsee had taken in connection with this institution was a noble work—a work for which all his friends must inevitably feel proud of him, and a work in which he had met with responsive support from Gujarat and Marwari gentlemen who had subscribed in a most liberal and generous spirit by giving subscriptions not only in the form of money, but also in the form of grain clothes and otherwise in kind. Not content with having conceived the scheme he still worked as one of its honorary secretaries. Again, though Mr. Ruttonsey had founded this institution, he with a modesty which they must all admire had refrained from allowing it to bear his own name. He was, however glad to observe that the building of this orphanage bore his name. (Applause.) His work would ever remain, and the Chief Justice trusted and felt sure that the children of this institution would be taught to think in the long years to come that they would ever bear love and reverence to their pious founder. (Applause).

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarker, a vote of thanks was accorded to the Chairman, and the proceedings closed.

A WRONG SENTENCE OF IMPRISONMENT.

CONVICTION SET ASIDE BY HIGH COURT.

THE Hon. Mr. Justice Russell and the Hon. Mr. Justice Batty, presiding at the High Court, Appellate Side, have disposed of a reference in a case against Kondi woman, who was convicted by Mr. L. B. Gega, second class Magistrate of Miphal, in July last, of breach of restrictions specified in the notice issued under section 27 of the Bombay Regulation 12 of 1827, in that she left the village of Pimpri without the village officer's permission; and was sentenced to seven days' simple imprisonment.

The reference in the case was made by Mr. A. L. Moore District Magistrate of Nasik, who said that the accused was served with a notice, under section 27 of Bombay Regulation 12 of 1827, forbidding her to leave the limits of the village of Pimpri without the permission in writing of the police patel. She having left the village without the permission of the police patel on the 25th June last was prosecuted and convicted; and was sentenced to undergo seven days' simple imprisonment. Mr. Moore remarked that the case was on all fours with the case of Emp. vs. Gahina men tioned in Bombay High Court criminal ruling No. 6, printed in the statement of rulings for April 1905. No proceedings had been taken against the accused under chapter 8 of the Criminal Procedure Code, nor did the record show that the notice was issued with her consent. The accused had undergone the whole sentence.

Their lordships, having considered the record and proceedings, passed the following order:—The Court sets aside the conviction and sentence as the section empowers a prohibition to the accused against her leaving her residence or certain limits as particular times. This does not justify a general prohibition on the imposition of a condition as to the patel's leave.

ROYAL VISIT FUND.

The following is the further list of subscriptions collected and promised in reference to the above Fund in Bombay

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OFFICIAL CROP FORECAST.

THE season has been favourable in Lower Assam, but unfavourable in Sylhet. Recently a very high flood in the Brahmaputra has to some extent affected the crop in Goalpara and the Garo Hill, district and for some days the cutting of jute was suspended. It is not anticipated that the crop has been materially damaged by the floods. In character the crop is below the average in Sylhet and parts of Lower Assam but generally in Goalpara and the Garo Hills district there is an average crop. The estimate of a 75 per cent. crop for Goalpara is probably rather low.

For the whole province the crop is estimated to be 76 per cent. of the normal and the area under jute is estimated at 23 per cent. above the figure for 1904.

The gross outturn is expected to be 414 006 maunds or 82,000 bales that is to say, 80 per cent. in advance of last year's crop and 8 per cent below the estimate for 1903.

Mr. H. A. Sanderson, I. C. S., Postmaster-General, Punjab and North-West Frontier Provinces, left Lahore on Wednesday night, visited, Rawalpindi, Murree and Gathi and arrived at Bannuin on Saturday.

JAPAN AFTER THE WAR.

A JAPANESE EDITOR'S VIEW.

THE editor of the "Mainichi Shimbun" contributes to the last number of the "European" a serious warning to his countrymen as to the government of the country after the stress of war is over and the nation settles down to peaceful industrial and political development. The writer, who is also a deputy to the Japanese Parliament, begins (says the "Westminster Gazette") by pointing out two directions in which the national spirit will inevitably make itself felt in home politics. In the first place, the Japanese people have recognised for the first time their responsibilities as a nation; in the second place, the principle has been generally recognised by which every man whether he be rich or poor, is equal to his fellow-subjects in the eyes of the nation. These two ideas have begun to germinate in the national spirit of Japan. Shortsighted people have not noticed this; but it is certain that within five or six years great changes will take place in the social condition of the country. If the governing authorities make wise use of this change of temper they will make the people happy; but if they pay no heed to what is taking place in men's minds and go contrary to these new tendencies it is certain that the internal peace of the country will be broken.

EVOKING A FEELING OF RESPONSIBILITY.

The writer then proceeds to describe how in Japan, as in Great Britain after the struggle which ended on the field of Waterloo, the sense of personal responsibility has been evoked by the war with Russia. After acknowledging like every loyal subject, the part played in the contest by the virtues of the Emperor, he remarks that a large share of the credit belongs to the extraordinary outburst of patriotism which pervaded the whole nation. To the national success men, women, and children contributed either directly or indirectly by some very real form of sacrifice. "This people which has sacrificed its money to the extent of selling personal clothing for the benefit of the national war fund and which has given generously the life-blood of its children occupies no privileged position in the State, and does not enjoy a pension like the nobles." When all due allowance has been made for the ability and devotion of the leaders it remains true that but for the heroic spirit displayed by the rank and file success on the grand scal would have been impossible. After the war is ended every soldier will remember that he has done his country service. This thought will not be confined to the Army. Not only those who started for the front, but those also who made any sacrifice, can claim the glory of having served their Emperor and their country's cause. . . . So, too, in former days the people of England, entirely forgetting their private interests, and thinking only of those of the nation, submitted during 20 long years to privations of all kinds in order to prepare for Waterloo. But when Great Britain emerged victorious from the struggle, and all danger was at an end, the English people, thinking that this revelation of the might of Great Britain was due to themselves alone laid claim to further privileges in return for the service rendered. This led to the peaceful revolution of 1831 (1-1832).

EQUALISING INFLUENCE OF WAR.

Moreover, the ideas of equality have been fostered in the Army—which owing to compulsory service, means the nation—by the common sacrifices made by officers and men. Discipline is severe and respect for authority implicitly observed; yet under the strain of active service the community of suffering prevents the general from presuming on his position and gives to the common soldier a sense of individual responsibility. When the war is over and the men return to their homes they will think little of social distinctions—they will weigh all their fellow-subjects in the same balance. Yet, in spite of this equalising tendency, the distance between rich and poor in Japan must inevitably increase. The growth of expenditure on administration and on repayment of loan and other legacies of the war, together with the inevitable rise in prices, will widen the breach between the masses and their rulers; and although the growth of capital will enlarge the sphere of financial operations, the money will find its way to the rich rather to the poor. Such is the change which will come with peace. In a word, while public opinion tends towards equality, the financial situation will tend to create a social abyss.

This being so, the people, while cherishing political and social aspirations, will find life increasingly hard. The rich, on the other hand, with growing wealth, may be tempted to pride themselves on their riches. It will be the duty of the governing classes to give their best consideration to this condition of thought in the nation, which if disregarded may well lead to a terrible explosion.

THE EXTENSION OF THE FRANCHISE.

In conclusion, the writer proposes as a remedy for the threatened peril the expedient adopted by the British Government after 1815 and by Germany after 1870. It is, he says, ill-advised or rather unreasonable, to tell those who have devoted themselves to the service of their country, and who are conspicuous for their loyalty, that because they do not pay high taxes therefore they have no right of interference in the affairs of the nation. By extending the franchise on a large scale deputies will have the chance of being elected who will represent the claims of the people and occupy themselves with measures for the relief of social distress as well as with projects for fresh taxation. In this way the distance between rich and poor will lessened and popular discontent will be kept in check.

Whatever may be thought of the writer's treatment of the subject it is surprising to find her publicists looking to our political experience for hints as to the wisest method of dealing with constitutional troubles in the Far East. Nor is it less surprising to find that this country contains (in the words of the writer of this remarkable article) some sensible people who think of war when peace reigns and when it is dethroned think of the time of its restoration and of the years that follow.

PRESENTATION TO THE CRUISER "ANTRIM."

ON Aug. 30, in the presence of a large and representative attendance of ladies and gentlemen from all parts of county Antrim, an interesting ceremony took place onboard the "Antrim," cruiser, Capt. E.F. Inglefield, at present anchored off Larne Harbour, Field-Marshal Sir George White, V.C., presented the ship with three magnificent silver cups from the residents in the county from which the cruiser takes her name. The movement was initiated by Col. McCalmont, M.P. The gifts consist of loving cups copied from antique designs, originals being in the Royal Irish Academy, Dublin. They include an Irish four-handed loving cup, the Cashel cup with three handles and the Athy, also a three-handed cup with Celtic raised ornament, after the celebrated Ardagh chalice. These cups are intended for periodical competition among the gun crews of the ship, and for the embellishment of the captain's and officer's mess rooms. Round the base of each cup is a shield for the names of the winners while appropriate mottoes are engraved on each These mottoes include, "The safety of our country is our reward; Ready wherever fate may summon us; and Our Navy keeps our country sacred." The cups with their plinths, stand 18 inches high and are enclosed in a strong oak iron-bound chest. The gifts are all of Belfast manufacture. The company included Sir George and Lady White, Lord and Lady Shaftesbury, Col. and Mrs. McCalmont, the Lord Mayor of Belfast Sir Hugh Smiley and Sir James Henderson. The crew of the Antrim having assembled on the aft promenade, Capt. Inglefield cordially welcomed the visitors and thanked Sir George White for his kindness in attending to make the presentation. He said that Sir George's name was a household word wherever the English language was spoken, and when he was Governor at Gibraltar, the British Navy was constantly receiving kindness from him and Lady White. Sir George White whose reception was most enthusiastic, including the presentation of the cups and a large stone from the Giants' Causeway from the ladies of county Antrim, said that he was proud to be associated with England's great and glorious Navy, whose strength on the seas was maintained in such a manner as to enable it to cope with more than two European Powers. He was but repeating the sentiments of all loyal residents of county Antrim when he said that long might the Navy maintain their standard of pre-eminence. (Cheers.) Every loyal Irishman and Englishman rejoiced in the strength of England's imperial force, and he felt that the Navy was certain to maintain the high reputation which it had always borne. (Cheers.) Capt. Inglefield, in accepting the gifts, thanked the donors for their kindness, and said that the officers and crew would always endeavour to uphold the name the ship bore. (Cheers.) Cheers having been given for Sir George White and Col. McCalmont, the proceedings concluded. The visitors were then shown over the vessel by the officers and entertained at tea. During the afternoon by the kindness of Capt. Inglefield, a submarine mine was exploded.

THERE is issued as a White Paper an approximate estimate of expenditure under the Military Works Loan Acts of 1897, 1899, 1901, and 1903. The total sum provided for these Acts for defence works, barracks, including completion of large camps, ranges, including accommodation for manœuvring, and mobilisation, and Staff and contingencies was £30,830,000; the actual expenditure to March 31, 1904, was £10,256,720; the estimated expenditure in 1904-1905 is £3,250,000; and for 1905-1906, £3,815,000.

LARGEST VESSEL.

LAUNCHED AT STETTIN BY THE GERMAN EMPRESS.

THE Hamburg-American liner Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, the largest steamer afloat has been launched from the yard of the Vulcan Company in the presence of the German Emperor and the Empress. There was no speech by the Kaiser, nor were the Admirals of the Channel Fleet lying at Swinemunde invited, the reason being that the ceremony was considered to be the private affair of the two companies concerned. As a matter of fact, few guests were present except the officials of the Humburg-America Line and the Vulcan Company, and a very small party of English journalists to whom places in the Imperial tribune were specially allotted by the courtesy of the Vulcan directors.

The ceremony, though simple, was impressive; indeed, the first plunge of one of these leviathans from the land cradle to a watery home cannot fail to strike the imagination. The immense black and red hull, as it lay on ways, towered high above the sheds and workshops, and seemed of overwhelming proportions, the bow rising straight and keen like the edge of a knife 50 feet in the air.

The Emperor and Empress left Potsdam in the morning, and arrived at noon. The Kaiser looked well, and appeared in excellent spirits. He stepped on to the small red-covered platform, and engaged in an animated conversation with Herr Ballin, the chairman of the Hamburg-America Company, and the Vulcan directors. His Majesty had the felicity of listening to a long and highly ornate speech from the Burgomaster of Hamburg, but uttered no syllable in reply. The Empress, who wore a rose-pink costume, uttered the name of the vessel in a clear voice as the contents of a champagne bottle were dashed, foaming and spluttering, over the steel bow. Almost immediately the great ship slid majestically down the ways. She took the water so quietly and was so deftly handled by the wire ropes and hydraulic rams that it was difficult to realise that her dead weight, representing a displacement of over 30 000 tons, had been transferred from the shore to the river.

The Emperor and Empress left almost immediately, amid resounding cheers, and with a parting glance at the vast hull lying athwart the Oder, dwarfing everything into insignificance, and making the gleaming white yacht in which the Imperial party travelled seem a mere toy.

THE LINER'S FEATURES.

The Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, which the Hamburg-American Line has had built for passenger and freight service between Germany and the United States, is 700ft. long 77ft. wide and 54ft. deep; she measures 25,000 register tons, is constructed to carry 21,000 tons, 16 000 tons of which will be cargo, and her engines develop 17,200 horse power.

The company has learned from experience that the public prefer a comfortable voyage at reasonable fares to excessive speed, so the new steamer is constructed to make about 17 1-2 knots, which will enable her to cover the distance between Germany and New York in 7 1-2 days.

Like her sister ship, the Deutschland the Augusta Victoria has accommodation for 550 first class, 300 second class, 250 third class, and 2 300 steerage passengers, while the crew numbers some 900 officers and men. The vessel has five decks, the uppermost one being devoted entirely to state cabins, and every possible arrangement for the comfort and convenience of passengers has been introduced.

The passenger does not look out of his cabin through round port holes as heretofore, but through square windows such as he is accustomed to in his house on shore. He no longer sleeps in narrow berths place one over the other, but in wide beds fixed to the floor of the cabin. There are three promenade decks for the three classes of cabin passengers, sheltered alcoves for use in inclement weather, many drawing-rooms, a gymnastic room with every possible arrangement for taking exercise, and an electric lift.

Another interesting feature is that a staff of trained nursing sisters will accompany the vessel on each voyage. The Hamburg-American Line is particularly proud of its new restaurant arrangements. Until now the passenger's fare included full board during the voyage; on both the America and the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria the passenger may choose whether he adheres to the old plan or takes his ticket merely for the crossing. In the latter case he takes his meals alone or in small parties "a la carte" throughout the voyage, and the restaurants are arranged on most luxurious principles.

The Hamburg-American Line calls the Kaiserin-Augusta Victoria and her class "the vessels of the future."

THE CRUISE OF THE CHANNEL FLEET.

THE Copenhagen correspondent of the "Standard" telegraphed on Aug. 25:—The British fleet passed through the Great Belt this afternoon. The squadron is expected to anchor off Fakkebjerg, in Langeland Belt, during the night before proceeding to Swinemunde. Three torpedo-boat destroyers, which have been under repair at Esbjerg, left to-day for Copenhagen.

The Berlin correspondent of the same paper says that General von Braunschweig has issued invitations to a banquet on Sept. 2 in honour of the visit of the British fleet to Danzig at which Prince Albrecht of Prussia, the chief of the municipal authorities, the British admirals, the British Consul-General, and Capt. Allenby, the British Naval Attache at Berlin, will be present. Admiral Wilson will return the courtesy with a dinner to the German naval, military, and municipal authorities on board his flagship, the "Exmouth."

Much surprise has been caused in many places by the news that the Kaiser, with characteristic suddenness, has ordered the whole of the German manœuvring squadron to proceed to Swinemunde to welcome the British fleet, which anchored in the roads there at six o'clock in the evening of Aug. 27, 12 hours before it was expected. The "Standard" correspondent says this sudden appearance somewhat disconcerted the authorities. The Governor of the district was not in town, but the Commandant and the British Naval Attache at Berlin, Capt. Allenby, and the British Consul at Stettin put off to welcome the fleet. The steam pinnaces from the squadron, lying at the wharf for leaders, were swarmed with intense curiosity by crowds of the inhabitants. The German squadron consists of 12 battleships, seven large cruisers, four smaller cruisers, and 12 torpedo-boats. How long the German fleet will remain at Swinemunde, or whether there will be any exchanges of courtesies beyond bare formalities between the two fleets is unknown, the "Telegraph's" Stettin correspondent says. No one was more surprised at the news than those whose business it is to be acquainted with such matters. Stettin is filling up with excursionists from all parts of Northern Germany, who have gone thither to witness the great naval display at Swinemunde.

"Reuter" issues the following telegrams:—Swinemunde (Aug. 29).—This morning informal luncheon parties were given in the British warships to which officers of the German fleet and of the garrison were invited. Both fleets are lying at their original anchorage in the British vessels in the first line, in divisions. The German battleships are in two lines 1,000 metres from the visiting fleet, while the smaller cruisers are in a third line. An incessant line of steam pinnaces and launches is carrying visitors to the ships of both fleets. Sightseers are arriving every hour by train and steamer. To-day another 2,000 members of the German Navy League are expected. In addition to 250 persons who have been so Stettin to witness the launch of the "Kaiserin Augusta Victoria." The weather has improved. The second British torpedo-boat destroyer division arrived this afternoon. The ships took in coal in the harbour and then took up their positions alongside the other British vessels.

Swinemunde, Aug. 30.—Admiral Sir A. K. Wilson, this afternoon, paid farewell visits to Mr. Rose, the British Vice-Consul, Provincial Councillor von Boetticher Herr von Graetsell, the burgomaster, and Lieut.-Col. von Grenen acting military Governor to whom he expressed his great regret that owing to the bad weather he had been obliged to abandon the intended celebrations on board the flagship. Smooth to return for the hospitality extended to the British officers.

Berlin, Aug. 30.—A telegram from Danzig to the "Berliner Tageblatt" says:—The Municipal Council has passed by an overwhelming majority the motion submitted by the city magistrate sanctioning the expenditure of 5 000 marks (£250) for the reception of the British fleet."

The Bath for Tender Feet.

Eminent Physicians strongly recommend the addition of a little Condy's Fluid to the Daily Bath or Foot Bath. (See Medical Reports in Book on bottle).

Tired, Tender or Aching Feet are instantly relieved and all trace of Odour immediately disappears.

Condy's Fluid is sold by all Chemists. Beware of substitutes, all of which are inferior in composition and strength. Insist on having "Condy's Fluid."

ALDERSHOT RIFLE MEETING.

THE Aldershot Command Rifle Meeting, for which £1,000 is offered in prizes, began at Ash Ranges on Aug. 28, under the patronage of Lieut.-Gen. Sir John French, who is president of the committee, of which Brig.-Gen. H. E. Belfield is chairman and Capt. P. Balfour is honorary secretary and treasurer. Bad weather prevailed during the day, a strong south-westerly wind blowing across the ranges. Firing took place in various team competitions including that for the Lord Roberts prize, the Defries, the Steward Cup, and the Bowyers match. The only event which worked to a conclusion was the Bowyers' match. This was open to squadrons batteries, [and companies for snap-shooting at 3 0 yards. It was won by No. 1 company 3rd batt. Coldstream Guards with 57 points, No. 3 company 3rd batt. Worcestershire Regt. being second with 54 points.

Better weather prevailed on Aug. 29 when the rifle competitions were continued. The Aldershot Command Challenge Cup, and event open to teams of eight of any rank, from battalions, and their equivalents in the Mounted Services was concluded early in the day. It was won by the first team Royal Eng., with a score of 745. A team from the 1st batt. East Surrey Regt. was one point behind, and the 3rd batt. Worcestershire Regt. took third place with 729 points. The ranges in this competition were at 200 500, and 600 yards. During the day the official results of the Lord Roberts Competition were posted. It was won by No. 1 team 1st batt. East Surrey Regt, with 67 points; the third batt Coldstream Guards were second with 63; and the 2nd batt Scots Guard third with 60. The Defries Cup, another team competition for sections, with a commander who does not fire, open to the sergeants' messes, was won by the first team 2nd batt. Durham Light Inf. with 52 points; the 2nd batt. Seaforth Highlanders being second, with 50 points. The shooting in the Steward Cup was also officially recorded as follows:—No. 1 team 2nd batt. King's Own Royal Lancaster Regt., 137; No. 1 team 2nd. batt. Northumpton Regt., 125; No. 1 team, 2nd batt Durham Light Inf., 115.

THE CRUISER SQUADRON IN CANADA.

OTTAWA, Aug. 27 ("Standard").—The action of the Government in voting that a detachment from the Second Cruiser Squadron should visit the capital of the Dominion has been greatly appreciated by the citizens. An elaborate programme for the entertainment of officers and men, extending over their three days' stay has been carried out. Wherever the bluejackets have gone they have been enthusiastically welcomed, and on the occasion of public parades thousands lined the streets to cheer the sailors, this being the first visit of a naval detachment to Ottawa for over a generation. There was a church parade to-day, in which marines bluejackets, and local Volunteer regiments took part. The visitors left for Toronto to-night.

Toronto, Aug. 28 ("Reuter").—Rear-Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, commanding the Cruiser Squadron, was officially welcomed in the City Hall at noon to-day. The Mayor read an address of welcome and Prince Louis made a felicitous reply. A reception was afterwards held and over 1,000 guests were presented to the Prince. All the approaches to the City Hall were thronged by crowds of citizens, who greeted the distinguished visitor enthusiastically. In the afternoon Prince Louis attended a luncheon and a garden party at the island club house of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club. Three hundred bluejackets with guns have arrived. They will remain until Thursday and will give drill exhibitions at the Canadian National Exhibition. The men had a most enthusiastic welcome from the citizens. In the evening, his Serene Highness dined at Government House.

ACWORTH LEPER HOME.

The chairman, Acworth Leper Asylum, acknowledges with thanks the following donations received since 10th June 1905:—

	Rs.
From the Lodge Arayan through Mr. Manockji Hormusji Modi	25
From Mrs. Crystie	30
From Mr. Gajane M. Karekar of the 2nd Battalion, King's African Rifles	10
From An anonymous donor	5
From The Lodge Islam through Mr. Abdeali M. Kajiji	20
From An anonymous donor	5
From The family of the late Mr. Hormusji Ardeshir Daruvala	15
Total	110

BOMBAY GYMKHANA MOUNTED SPORTS.

PROGRAMME FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

At 4-45 p. m., (weather permitting).

1 Individual Tent-Pegging—"Horses" and "Ponies"
2 Jumping competition—"Horses" and "Ponies"
3 Ladies nomination, Polo Ball Race
4 Whistling Coca Stakes (Ladies nomination)—Gentleman will ride a given course to where ladies are sitting carrying a piece of paper with the name of a well known tune on it; Dismount, whistling to nominator, who will guess tune and write the name on a piece of paper and sign it. Gentlemen will remount, ride back to starting point carrying paper which must be handed to judges. First past the post with correct name to win
5 Polo Ball and Bucket Race—Competitors will start carrying three polo balls and must drop one into each bucket. Buckets will be 20 yards apart. Pace full gallop
6 Pony Scurry—Entries for the scurry should be sent to the Hon'ble A. Hilltrevor: 21 Esplanade Road, by first post Tuesday. The Honorary Secretaries will be obliged if competitors will enter beforehand for as many events as possible

N B "Horse" events are open to animals over 14-1 only "Pony" events to those 14-1 and under

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m., on Saturday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	2	1	3
B Mandvi, Chakla, Comerkhadi and Dongri	1	2	11
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada	0	0	10
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahalaxmi	1	1	8
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamathipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	2	2	20
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	1	1	9
G Mahim and Worli	0	0	6
Native Division	0	0	0
North-Resident and Unknown	10	0	0
Hospitals	0	0	4
Total	7	7	71
Same date last year	5	5	88

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m., to-day, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	1	1	5
B Mandvi, Chakla, Comerkhadi and Dongri	9	2	11
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada	0	0	15
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and M

ECHOES OF SCIENCE.

An observation by Mr. Edmund Selous on the nesting of the starling and woodpecker will probably be welcomed by evolutionists, as throwing light on the strange habits of the cuckoo. This naturalist notes that when a woodpecker's nesting hole has been usurped by a starling, the former will occasionally lay an egg in the nest. In this way, the woodpecker's egg may be hatched, and its young reared by the starling. And Mr. Selous suggests that in a similar way the parasitic habit of the cuckoo may have originated. Those birds which succeeded in getting some of their eggs hatched in this manner would be supposed to obtain an advantage in the struggle for life, and so on the principle of natural selection, the habit would be developed. Considering the very obvious advantage of getting its young reared for nothing, and the frequency with which incidents such as the above must have occurred in the bird world, it is remarkable that the cuckoo is the only parasite among native birds.

The cosmic dust of the atmosphere is usually held to be of meteoric origin. The smaller meteorites, heated in their passage through the air, are dissipated into vapour, which remain suspended in the atmosphere as dust. In a recent communication to the "Astronomische Nachrichten," however, Profess Schaeberle contends that part of this dust is of solar origin. And it has been suggested that magnetic storms and aurorae are caused by the earth passing through denser portions of streams of finely-divided matter thrown out by the sun. One of the greatest objections to this view is that no regularity in the ejection has been found in connection with terrestrial disturbances. Professor Schaeberle, however, contends that this irregularity is really in favour of hypothesis. For, the points out, the force with which the practicles are thrown out from the sun must be very variable. And a very small change in the initial velocity of ejection would make a large difference in the time taken to reach the earth. Hence the irregularity of such phenomena favours the view that this may be due to streams of finely-divided matter of solar origin.

Moissan's well-known method of forming artificial diamonds involved the employment of a very high temperature in the electrical furnace, as well as a very high pressure. Mr. C. V. Burton argues that if carbon be made to crystallise at a comparatively low temperature, the pressure required will also be less. Thus it is estimated that with a temperature of from 550° to 700° C., ordinary atmospheric pressure would suffice. On these data Mr. Burton has instituted some experiments in the artificial production of diamonds. It is found that a molten alloy of lead with one per cent of calcium will hold in solution a small quantity of carbon If this calcium is afterwards eliminated from the alloy some of the carbon crystallises out. This may be done by subjecting it to the action of steam, by which a crust of lime is formed on the outside, the lead remaining unattacked. Now if this elimination is effected at full red heat the carbon is found to crystallise as graphite. If however, a very low red heat is employed, a number of microscopic crystals are formed which have many of the properties of the diamond. Other methods by which minute diamond crystals appear to have been obtained are by boiling benzine with finely powdered potassium dichromate, or heating it with chloroform to a temperature of 200° or 300° C.

An interstiug note on the migration of the swallow was given at the recent Ornithological Congress by Mr. Otto Herman. Records of the dates of arrival and departure of migratory birds have been obtained through the services of a large number of observers widely scattered over the country. From these it has been found that it takes the swallow a hundred and five day to complete its summer colonisation of Europe. That is to say, not until a hundred and five days after the first arrival at Gibraltar in the south does the pioneer swallow reach Lulea in the north. By the time the old birds have reached the latter locality the first brood is fully fledged in the former. In Hungary there is a difference of seventy days between the first arrival of the swallow in the south and its appearance in the north. This may be due to the fact that those birds which go furthest south to winter go furthest north to breed, and so have longer distances to travel.

Whether as a storehouse of interesting biological facts, or as an example of subtle dialectical skill in defence of a theory, "The Evolution Theory" of Dr. August Weismann is a remarkable work. The accumulated results of a lifetime of brilliant and unwearied investigation are now accessible to English readers in Prof. Thomson's translation. This work may be looked upon as an up to-date text book of the theory of evolution by natural selection.

Weismann is chiefly known to the general public as the opponent of the view that acquired characters are transmitted. Before his now classical investigations, the transmission of form, habits, and instincts acquired in the lifetime of the individual was held to be firmly established. A vast mass of evidence in its favour, was available. Darwin made use of it, and the transmission of acquired characters was a foundamental part of his theory of natural selection. And so essential to the theory did it appear that Herbert Spencer said, "If there has not been transmission of acquired characters, there has been no evolution."

But according to Weisman's theory of the germ plasm there should be no passing on to its descendants of any character acquired by the parent in its lifetime. And so he subjected the evidence to a searching criticism, with the result that it entirely collapsed. He also applied the criticism of experiment. For a number of generations he carefully amputated the tails of mice without producing the least diminution in the length of tail in successive generations. And as fresh examples of supposed transmission, have been brought forward Weismann has disposed of them in a similar able manner. A great change in biological opinion has resulted from Weismann's work. Before his investigations everybody was firmly convinced that acquired characters were transmitted. The tailless breed of Manx cats was supposed to have originated in an individual which had lost that appendage by accident; and the blacksmith was believed to hand on his exercise-increased biceps to his son. Now, however, most biologists in this country and Germany are convinced that there is no evidence that acquired characters are ever transmitted. And the difficulties in the way of the theory of natural selection are thus vastly increased. Weismann admits this, but contends that natural selection without transmission of acquired characters is quite able to account for evolution.

Like so many other modern students of evolution, however, Weismann finds that the Darwin-Wallace theory is not sufficient in itself. So he supplements it by assuming a struggle for existence and consequent survival of the fittest among the biological units which control the building up of the new individual, and which he call "ids." It has often been urged as a difficulty in Darwin's theory that the small beginnings of variations which afterwards became useful could not in themselves be a matter of life or death, and therefore could not be developed by natural selection. No wholly satisfactory answer was ever given to this objection. Weismann gets over the difficulty by supposing that such variations in their first useless stage were determined by the victory of certain "ids" in the germ plasm. Obtaining by chance an extra supply of nutriment, these "ids" obtained an advantage, and so the part they controlled was more developed. In the next generation this controlling particle, being stronger, was able to appropriate more nourishment, and so increased again. So the organ it controlled went on increasing till it was of sufficient importance to be selected in the struggle for life.

A current controversy in the "Morning Post" has already infected the "Times," and has given rise to some interesting correspondence there. So much that is foolish has been written of national deterioration that we may welcome the wide attention now being paid to the subject and the knowledge that is being brought to bear upon it. In both cases the controversy centres in the facts of heredity—as stated on the one hand by Dr. Archdall Reid, and on the other by Professor Karl Pearson. It is not suggested that there is any great divergence between the views of these two writers: they agree as to the potency of heredity, they agree as to the inheritance of mental and moral characters, though here Dr. Reid is not so positive as Professor Pearson, and they agree as to the supreme importance of the facts in question. Nor does Sir James Crichton-Browne differ markedly from them as to the outstanding facts. Either impression can be created according as one insists upon the principles or upon the divergence of details. As to the principles there is certainly sufficient agreement to warrant dogmatic teaching and the claim that practice should now follow theory.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Khalifa 2,218 tons Captain J H Middleton, sailed on Saturday for Calcutta in ballast

THE steamer Abana, 2,678 tons, Captain a Bowder, sailed on Saturday for Karachee, with the same bottom cargo and general

THE Hansa Hansa Line steamer Orostefels, 3,485 tons, Captain H Moller, sailed yesterday for Calcutta via Cocanada with the same bottom cargo

THE B I S N Co's steamer Itaura, 2662 tons. Captain C B Kendall, Cleared on Saturday for Rangoon, vis coast ports with a general cargo

THE B I S N Co's steamer Onda, 3410 tons, Captain F Alton, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Calcutta 4th September, with a cargo of coal.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Fazilka, 2097 tons, Captain W W Allen, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Calcutta via coast ports, with a general cargo, and Mr and Mrs Spencer and 2 infants as cabin and one deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Lama, 940 tons, Captain M G Williams, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Karachee, 14th September, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Captain Cooper, Mrs Jacob, Mr Ironside, Mr Tebbutt, Mr Hodgert, Mr Gooculdas, Mr Gangaram, and 50 deck.

THE Port Officer, Bombay, informs by Circular dated the 16th inst, that "The outter Light vessel has been withdrawn temporarily for repairs, and replaced by a Pilots Lchooner showing white fined light, 56 feet above water line, visible all round the horizon, at a distance of five miles. It is expected that the Light vessels will resume her stature in a couple of days.

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VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—SEPT. 15.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
India	2391	Forbes			M M & Co
Eden (bque)	414	Soulon			The Captain
Lonsdale	2343	Lee			M M & Co
Landaura	2 56				M M & Co
Ismailia	338	Stebbing			M M & Co
Vadala	4164	G Hinnor	Calcutta	30-8	M M & Co
Mazagon	326	G	Hall		P & O S N Co
Oriental	3085		Lewellen		P & O Co
Akbar	1411		Bal win		H C Joosub
Istar	2979		Jacob		K N & Co
Nawab	204		Clan Grom		T M & Co
Lindula	2180		Dagge		M M & Co
Waroonga	1669		Soon		M M & Co
Crusador	2214		Brown		Hall Bros
Itanda	3395		Robertson	16-9	M M & C
Madura	1773		Humber	P Gulf	M M &Co
Kanika	209		Allen		M M & Co
Ouda	3410		Alton		M M & Co
Lama	940		Williams		M M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCKS.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destinations.	Date.	Agents.
A	Palamball	2593	Mahn	M'cellen	21-9	J M Mosh
F	Scheufel	3703		Dunkerk	19-9	Glade and Co
C & D	Ville de la Ciotat	2640	Fiaschi	Australia	16-9	M M
G	Moshtari	1110	Coates	R S ports	18-9	S & P S N
H	Clan Sinclair	1372	Sheriffs	R S Ports	20-9	S & P S N Co
K	Morocco	3403	Boxhall	Hull via K'chi	20-9	F Muir
M	Nowshera	1961	Farquharson			M M & Co
N	Malta	3900		Peters London	30-9	P & O Co
P	Serbistan	1850	Davies	Maryport	20-9	E Latham & Co
Q	Heathford	3436	Cowart	Sunderland & Leith	23-9	Rall Bros

M D D P D.

H W P D.

Babadurl	829		Fakeera	Shephd	& Co
Indravati	513	Mohamed	Hagar	19-9	Shpd & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1	Arcadia	3513	Cubitt	China	3-10 P & O Co
2	Britannia	1969	Garrick	L'pool	19-9 W & A G & Co
6	Coromandel	2763	Mumford	China	19-9 P & O Co
5	Allanton	2775	Moryer	L'pool	23-9 T Morrison
9	Courtfield		Martin	Japan	23-9 T Morrison
14	Linga	941		Rickford Kchi	22-9 M M & Co
16	Dumra	762	Hirst	Gulf	21-9 M M & Co

ARRIVALS.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
16	Lama s	Williams	Karachi, Sept 14
	Onda s	Alton	Calcutta, Sept 4
	Fazilka s	Allen	Calcutta

DEPARTURES.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
15	Lhasa s	McDiarmed	Karachi
16	Sirsa s	Kilpatrick	Calcutta, &c
	Ville-de-la-Ciotat s	Etienne	Noumea
	Capri s	Belsito	Hongkong
	Caledonia s	Tocque	London
	Afana s	Bowden	Karachi
	Khalif s	Middleton	Calcutta
	Itaura s	Kendall	Rangoon, &c
17	Crostefels s	Moller	Calcutta

The steamer Arcadia entered for loading yesterday for China, &c

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Bombay mails of 2nd instant arrived at Brindisi on the 14th instant.

The B I S N Co's steamer Mombassa, left Suez on the morning of the 15th instant,

The Anchor Line Co's steamer Persia, left Liverpool for Bombay on the evening of the 15th instant,

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Bombay, September 18 1905.

There will be a march out from Mahaluxmi Station to Antop Hill, to-morrow Tuesday the 19th instant, Train leaves Church Gate Station 6-45 a.m. (bombay time)—Dress Khaki.

2 There will be the usual drill at the Town Hall tomorrow (Tuesday) the 19th instant from 5-30 p.m.

By Order,
T. W. CUFFE, Major
Commanding B. L. H

THE WEATHER.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON SATURDAY, THE 16TH SEPT.

SUMMARY.

Pressure has risen over the whole area, the rise having been brisk to rapid in many places. It is in moderate to considerable excess of normal.

Winds are easterly or south-easterly on the Malabar Coast and at Mormugao, Ratnagiri and Bombay, while calms and south-westerly to north-westerly breezes prevail elsewhere. The force has been fresh to strong in Cutch.

Temperature.—The greatest variations are:—Maximum 5° to 6° above normal at Bijapur and Sholapur and 5° to 6° below it at Rajpur, Khundwa, Allahabad and Sirsa; minimum 5° to 7° below normal at Belgaum, Ahmednagar and Poona. The highest temperature in the shade was 104° at Jacobabad and the lowest 60° at Belgaum.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is locally cloudy at some few places.

Rain.—Only seven stations report rain to-day, the heaviest fall being about half an inch at Jalpur.

Weather.—Conditions are unfavourable and a few scattered showers are only likely at present.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

POONA RACES.

THIRD DAY TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 19 1905.

HANDICAP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 17.

The Kharkwasla Plate—R C distance—Bestman 11 12-0, Key most 11-3, Gladatone 10-13, Stockbell 10-10, Curfew Bell 10-0, Malvena 9-11, Red shot 8-11, Taxcosia 7-6 Top weight not accepting weight to be raised 5 lbs

The Poona Handicap—5 fur longs—Killevan 9-10, Begio 9-9, Dulcimer 9-4, Pure Gold 9-2, Presbyterian 8-10, Royalist 8-7, Vigorous 8-4, Tubal Cain 8-3, Harpist 8-1, Benkkaway 8-1, Signorina 7-13, Thomond 7-12, Apology 7-11, Spirea 7-9, Epitome 7-9, Angus 7-8, Resident 6-10 (Two Top weights not accepting weights to be raised 4 lb s

The September Plate—1 Mile—Shotover 9-3, Reverside 11 9-2, Sainle Marquire 9-2, Testwood 9-0, Blue Blood 8 12, Natchfire 8-10, Lieutenant Bill 8-9, Gem Gesper 8-4, Cherry 8-1, Dormont 7-10, Bussley maid 7-10, Prestwick 7-8, Jubelant 6-12

The Bodouen Plate—1 Mile—Hadhur 9-7, Arabistan 8-11, Red 8-10, Laffy 8-8, Young Cardigan 8-8, Hermit 8-7, Talisman 8-6, Berlin 8-1, Inchrest 7-10, Sweet William 7-12, Chiragh 6-8, Masher 6-5 Top weight not accepting weights to be raised 5 lb

Forfeit for the above races due, if not struck out before 8 a m on Monday 18 Septembe 1905

HORSES STRUCK OUT.

The Kharakwala Plate—Bones, Idleness, Laurier Rose.

The Poona Handicap—Loyal, Honest Lady, Carreewick. Adelaide.

The September Plate—Signorina, Massachusetts, Honest Lady, Nat Gould, Asadeelan.

The Bedouin Plate—Arab Lord, Skylark, Gallant, Sheik St Gatien, Sundow, Nadir Shah, Arabian Flag, Marquis II.

The Wanourie Plate—Thunderstorm, Jamrood, Shah Jehan, Achilles, Maoreed Ashroff, Girjistan, Ajax.

The Naval and Military Plate—March and Gold II.

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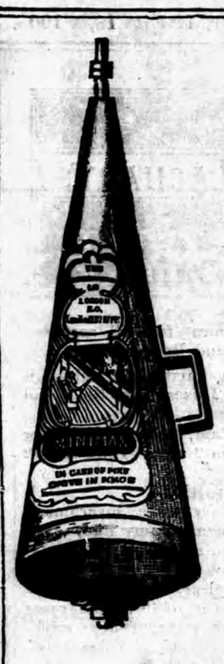

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